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**PREMIER OF MANITOBA**

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER**

*On behalf of all Manitobans, I am pleased to recognize July 2017 as "Smart Irrigation Month".*

*July is a peak month in Manitoba for the use of water in irrigation practices. It is an appropriate time to recognize recent advancements in our irrigation technology and practices that contribute to increased crop yields, healthier landscapes and sustainable outdoor activities. Indeed, properly-managed irrigation technology can significantly improve water use efficiency, while also reducing run-off and infrastructure costs.*

*I encourage all Manitobans to reflect upon the many benefits that irrigation contributes to our province.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Pallister".

***The Honourable Brian Pallister***