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**Hon. Yonah Martin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition):** Honourable senators, I rise today to pay tribute to a model Canadian whose professional achievements and contributions to the betterment of wider society are worth noting, especially during our nation's sesquicentennial year.

Dr. Dennis Nimchuk, a certified prosthodontist, has been a trailblazer in the dentistry field for 50 years in British Columbia and across Canada. During this period, he has built an impressive practice with his legion of patients and has contributed greatly to the betterment of the dental industry.

The year 2017 is a milestone for Canada, as we all know, but for Dr. Dennis Nimchuk, whose thriving practice marked its fiftieth anniversary, it is also his silver wedding anniversary with his lovely wife, Lydia.

Over the course of his illustrious career, Dr. Nimchuk has been a director and mentor to over 20 continuing-education study groups in the field of fixed, removable and implant prosthodontics. He is also an author and teaching clinician who has delivered more than 700 presentations across Canada, the United States, Asia, Central and South America, and Europe. So it is no surprise that his outstanding leadership has earned

Dr. Nimchuk numerous awards and honours, including becoming a fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International, the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and the American College of Dentists. He has earned an award of merit from the College of Dental Surgeons of BC and the British Columbia Dental Association. He is an alumnus of distinction from the University of Toronto. That is just to name a few.

Beyond his professional activities, he is also widely recognized for his community involvement, including with the Vancouver Art Gallery, the Vancouver Opera, Ukrainian-Canadian Artists, the Canadian Institute for Ukrainian Studies and REACH Community Health Centre; as well, he is a sponsor of the Fraser Academy and the Kerrisdale youth group. How he finds the time to do all that he does is certainly a mystery, but it is an example of his strong character and incredible heart.

He is a devoted husband; loyal friend; kind employer; respected leader; dedicated mentor; generous sponsor, donor, volunteer and author; and above all, a proud Canadian. Dr. Dennis Nimchuk has spent his entire adult life helping others, and I am proud to recognize him in our chamber today.

Honourable colleagues, please join me in recognizing Dr. Dennis Nimchuk, an outstanding Canadian.

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