

Greetings from Mike Colle

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**FROM THE MINISTER
OF CITIZENSHIP
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MARCH 25, 2007

Ontario Black History

Congratulations to the Ontario Historical Society on the production of *Ontario History's* first themed journal on black history in this province.

You are to be commended for this landmark issue – an important addition to the province's year-long projects to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act.

The bicentenary projects will give all Ontarians an opportunity to better appreciate the legacy of slavery, to honour those who suffered and died as a result, and the heroes who fought for abolition.

The publication of this issue is a wonderful way to help tell the story of the African-Canadian community in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Colle".

Mike Colle
Ontario Minister of Citizenship and Immigration