



### ***The Famous Five***

On October 18, 1929, the women who would come to be known as the "Famous Five," changed history when they won the Persons Case. Since then, women have been considered 'persons' and thus have the right to be appointed to the Senate. To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Famous Five changing history, the Senate voted to appoint these extraordinary women honorary senators – the only Canadians to be given this recognition.

In early June, a statue of the Famous Five was unveiled at the Manitoba Legislature in Winnipeg. After visiting the statue with her family shortly after the unveiling, WI Member Mary Janes (pictured) says, "The statue is very lifelike. One would like to pick up the hat from the ground, or talk to the women about the document they are signing."

