

## Tax cuts have led to job creation

New jobs reduce unemployment, cut the cost of social assistance and generate more taxes. Those taxes provide money for better programs, including education and health care services.

Prior to our election in 1995, Mike Harris said his Common Sense Revolution would generate the conditions for business to create 725,000 new jobs in Ontario in five years. As we reach that five-year mark, Ontarians enjoy 745,000 more jobs than previously existed.

Credit for this remarkable achievement goes to those who invested in Ontario, those who believed that hard work and good ideas would be rewarded. The bulk of our economic growth has been in small business. Tax reductions to individuals and small businesses, the removal of red tape and barriers to economic growth have fueled this amazing transformation.

Personal income tax cuts will provide a family earning \$60,000 per year with \$1,870 more money after taxes than they had in 1995. We made 166 specific tax cuts on everything from farm building supplies to land transfer taxes for first time buyers of new homes. Our tax cuts are not finished. We are trying to leave more money in the hands of those who earned it.

When we announced this ambitious plan there was no shortage of naysayers. Bank economists, trade union bosses, Ontario Liberals and the NDP all said cutting taxes would not allow us to balance the budget and increase spending in those sectors which needed it. It is hard-working people from all across Ontario who have built the booming economy, created new jobs, estab-

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lished new hope and taken us from the depths of a deep recession into a prosperous new millennium.

We have seen the new jobs in many places right here in Halton Hills and throughout all of Halton. In the June 1999 election we projected our reforms would create 825,000 new jobs in the five years following. We are on track to meet this projection.

Our goal is nothing short of making Ontario the best place to live, work, invest and raise a family.

To put the Ontario economic miracle into perspective, since 1995 Ontario has had a 14.5 per cent increase in employment while the other provinces have only increased 9.1 per cent. In Ontario, Gross Domestic Product, the aggregate value of the economy, increased 22.7 per cent since 1995 while the rest of Canada managed a more modest 15.3 per cent increase. Urban housing starts have increase 139.3 per cent since 1995 while the rest of Canada has had only a 10.3 per cent increase.

Perhaps most impressively, all this economic growth is occurring in the largest province in Canada where it is impacting the largest number of people possible.

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- Jules



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Sunday, September 1, 2000

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