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Yvan St. Vincent  
Mayor  
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Dear Mayor St. Vincent,

Thank you for reaching out, and for your tireless advocacy on behalf of your community.

One of our core beliefs as a government is that health care is a right that every person in our province deserves access to, no matter where they live. We are going to keep working to make sure Manitobans in rural communities can access quality health care close to home, and in both official languages, whenever they need it. I'm grateful for the work Ste. Anne has done already to make sure health care is available in both French and English.

I understand you recently met with Minister Asagwara, and I'm glad to hear that it was a productive conversation. We believe in the idea you're proposing, and we want to work in partnership with you and council, as well as with the Ste. Anne Hospital leadership, surrounding communities, and interested parties, to move the idea of designating the Ste. Anne Hospital as a regional facility forward.

I look forward to future conversations to plan the next steps. Working together, we can build up the health care services the Town of Ste. Anne and surrounding region needs to thrive.

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The Honourable Wab Kinew  
Premier of Manitoba