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Special Announcement:  
RASC statement on the resignation of the Governor General



The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada insists that everyone in our Society has the right to participate in a safe and healthy environment, and we take this matter seriously.

While acknowledging Governor General Julie Payette's years as our Viceregal Patron, we also must voice our displeasure of the alleged toxic environment surrounding the Governor General's Office.

As the Prime Minister has accepted the resignation of the Governor General, the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Ms. Payette is no longer the Viceregal Patron of the RASC.

We do look forward to re-establishing our relationship with the Office of the Governor General once a replacement is appointed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

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