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The Rt Hon Rishi Sunak, M.P., Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury, Minister for the Union, and Minister for the Civil Service. 10 Downing Street. London. SW1A 2AA

Dear Prine Merillo

15th May, 2023

I am writing following the recent announcement of the Coronation Medal.

The award of the medal is of course richly deserved as a 'thank you gift' from the nation to those who contributed to such a splendid occasion.

It was announced that everyone actively contributing to and supporting the Coronation is eligible.

Police officers and frontline emergency service workers, Members of the Armed Forces, prison services staff and St John Ambulance personnel have rightly all been included.

I am hoping recognition also extends to support staff, including refuse collectors, road cleaners, caterers and security staff, whether they are directly or indirectly employed by the state.

As I am sure you will appreciate, such support staff most definitely actively contributed to and supported the Coronation, often working intensely and over unsociable hours. Without their efforts it would not have been such a successful occasion. They may often work out of sight, but they should not be out of mind.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on bsa@bsa-org.com should there be anything your office would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: The Rt Hon Lucy Frazer KC MP