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Martin Touts Adult Rec Hockey World Cup Coming to Sault

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SAULT STE. MARIE – Sault MP Tony Martin led the cheering in the House of Commons Monday announcing our "hockey-mad community in a hockey-rich region" will host the 2012 Canadian Adult Recreational Hockey Association World Cup.

"To deliver an event as large as this, it has a large corps of both professionals and volunteers," Martin told fellow MPs. "Some of the friendliest people anyone is ever going to find will be on hand to greet visitors."

"Congratulations to Tourism Sault Ste. Marie, the Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation, and the local committee that made the successful bid. I was happy to lend my support."

Here is Martin's full statement:

"Mr. Speaker, Sault Ste. Marie is ecstatic about being chosen to host the Canadian Adult Recreational Hockey Association World Cup in 2012. Sault Ste. Marie, a hockey-mad community in a hockey-rich region of northern Ontario, will be a fabulous site for this world class tournament.

Sault Ste. Marie has had great success in hosting national events, such as the Brier and Tournament of Hearts national curling championships, the Memorial Cup junior hockey tournament, the Canadian Special Olympics and the Ontario Winter Games.

Enhancing the city and area as host, Sault Ste. Marie is smack dab in the middle of the country and the Great Lakes. It is a border city to Michigan, its American neighbour, with many other sports and entertainment facilities for its visitors.

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I encourage everyone to come to Sault Ste. Marie--"

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