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Hi, City Clerk's Office,

I'm attaching a letter on the renaming of John A. Macdonald Road for inclusion in the agenda of the City Council meeting today.

I'm not submitting the attached letter with the web form because I don't like how the web form adds "his worship the mayor" to my letter. It's below my level of dignity to call a human "his worship" like a God. I request that you remove this wording from the web form. See this letter to the editor by me on how undignified it is to call mayors "your worship":

<https://thestarphoenix.com/opinion/letters/letters-to-the-editor-july-30-2020>

Regards,

Ashu M. G. Solo

September 23, 2020

Saskatoon City Council:

In a StarPhoenix letter to the editor on September 15, 2020, I called for renaming John A. Macdonald Road in Saskatoon:

<https://thestarphoenix.com/opinion/letters/letters-to-the-editor-sept-15-2020/>

Macdonald caused countless Indigenous people to starve to death and suffer from extreme hunger, started the horrific residential school system with Indigenous children not being able to live with their parents, forced Indigenous people to live on reserves, forced them to get permission to leave reserves, and criminalized powwows and potlatches.

John A. Macdonald Road is a long street with a large Indigenous population in the area. What if you or a family member or a relative was a survivor of a residential school and had to walk by, drive by, or live on a street named in honor of the creator of the residential school system? Show some empathy, compassion, and humanity and name John A. Macdonald Road after someone with honor and integrity.

Sincerely,

Ashu M. G. Solo
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