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## FOREWORD

ALTHOUGH MANY OF US MAY NOT PERCEIVE IT NOW, WE ARE LIVING A PAGE IN HISTORY EVEN IF THIS PARTICULAR DAY IS ONLY ANOTHER SMALL MARK ON THE CALENDAR.

AUTHOR JOHN BUCHAN WHO BECAME LORD TWEEDSMUIR, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA FROM 1935 TO 1940 WROTE

"HISTORY GIVES US A KIND OF CHART, AND WE DARE NOT SURRENDER EVEN A SMALL RUSHLIGHT IN THE DARKNESS. THE HASTY REFORMER WHO DOES NOT REMEMBER THE PAST WILL FIND HIMSELF CONDEMNED TO REPEAT IT."

## DEDICATION

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHOSE VISION, ENTHUSIASM, AND SINCERE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE THROUGHOUT THE PAST HALF CENTURY HAVE HELPED THE CALGARY REAL ESTATE BOARD EARN A POSITION OF ADMIRATION AND RESPECT THROUGHOUT CANADA AND THE COMMUNITY OF CALGARY.

