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Private Members Statement Jeff Wharton, MLA Red River North Wednesday April 21st, 2021

- Madam Speaker, I rise in the House today to bring awareness to the community profile of the RM of St. Clements.
- The Rural Municipality of St. Clements is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Manitoba.
 The municipality's western boundary runs along the Red River and Lake Winnipeg from south of Lockport, then northward to Grand Beach Provincial Park. Eastward, the boundary sits adjacent to the municipalities of Alexander, Lac du Bonnet, Brokenhead and Springfield.
- The terrain in the RM of St. Clements is diverse, from rolling plains, to rich forest and marshland, to pristine beaches. The municipality is home to an ecological preserve and provincial parks, both rich in beautiful with varied landscapes. Also housed within the RM are the communities of East Selkirk, Grand Marais, Libau and Lockport.
- Known for its many parks and beach communities, the R.M. of St. Clements is the place to go for relaxation and recreation. Activities in every season from swimming and boating in the summer to fishing, hunting and hiking in the spring and fall to snowmobiling and skiing in the winter. Sitting at the northern edge of the municipality is Grand Beach Provincial Park on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba's most popular tourist destination on the province's largest lake.
- Madam Speaker, During these times of COVID, the R.M. of St. Clements provides one of the best staycation places in the province.
- I would ask my colleagues to join me in acknowledging Mayor Debbie Fieblekorn from the RM of St. Clements, who is joining us virtually today.
- Thank you Madam Speaker.

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