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Press Release: Shannon-Ogbani Abeda: A proud Eritrean-Canadian pioneering as Eritrea's first ever winter Olympian

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Eritrea has for the first time participated in the Winter Olympics and is being represented in the skiing competition by an Eritrean-Canadian athlete, Shannon-Ogbani Abeda. As the only athlete representing Eritrea, he was seen carrying Eritrea's flag at the opening ceremony in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

CECCO congratulates Shannon for making history, his accomplishments and for representing the Eritrean-Canadian community. We wish him success at the Olympics.