

## THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA

## **PROCLAMATION**

"International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women"
November 25, 2024

WHEREAS: Violence continues to be the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls

and gender-diverse individuals; and,

WHEREAS: November is Women Abuse Prevention Month; and,

WHEREAS: The Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability reports that about

once a week a women is killed by her male partner in Canada; and,

WHEREAS: Our community is committed to ending femicide and all forms of gender based

violence; and,

WHEREAS: This month and throughout the 16 days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence,

we acknowledge our community's support of the Wrapped in Courage Campaign and

commitment to ending gender based violence; and,

WHEREAS: On November 25th The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against

Women and the 12th Anniversary of the Wrapped in Courage Campaign across Ontario, a Wrapped in Courage 2024 flag will be raised in recognition that the

courage of a women alone is not enough, it takes an entire community to end gender

based violence

THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

November 25, 2024

"International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women"

in the City of Windsor.

Mayor