



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**“International Women’s Day”  
March 8, 2026**

**WHEREAS:** in 1977, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution calling on member states to proclaim a day for women’s rights and international peace; and,

**WHEREAS:** following the United Nations’ lead, Canada chose March 8<sup>th</sup> as International Women’s Day; and,

**WHEREAS:** in 1979 the United Nations adopted the “Convention of the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women” (CEDAW), providing a mechanism for governments to make commitments ensuring women’s equal access to equal opportunities in political and public life, as well as education, health and employment; and,

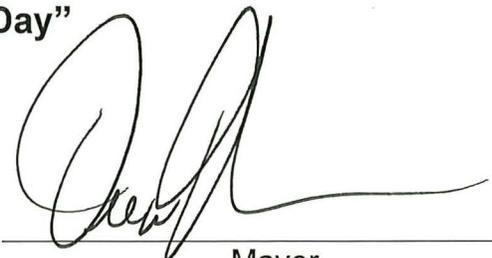
**WHEREAS:** International Women’s Day is observed around the world and provides an opportunity to recognize and reflect on the progress made to advance women’s equality, to celebrate the gains made by women in our society, and reflect on the challenges and barriers women continue to face; and,

**WHEREAS:** Women’s Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor Inc. states its commitment towards the elimination of inequality and all forms of discrimination, and is in the forefront of efforts to establish a caring, compassionate society in which all of its members have the right to live in conditions of good health, safety, dignity, respect, and peace; and,

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



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in the City of Windsor.

  
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Mayor