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PROCLAMATION

“INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY”

March 8, 2024

WHEREAS, International Women’s Day is a global celebration of the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and girls; and

WHEREAS, International Women’s Day is a global day to honour, support, and celebrate the progress made to advance gender equality while recommitting to eliminate all forms of gender inequality to ensure the safety, well-being, and full participation of women and girls for future generations; and

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WHEREAS, the empowerment of women and girls is essential for the progress and development of inclusive and more equitable societies.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the City of Welland recognizes and celebrates International Women’s Day on March 8th and commits to:

- 1. Promoting gender equality in all spheres of life, including education, employment, and representation in decision-making roles.*
- 2. Collaborating with individuals, organizations, and governments to advance the cause of gender equality and ensure that women and girls have equal opportunities to thrive and succeed.*

By making this proclamation, the Cit of Welland affirms its commitment to building a world where women and girls are empowered, respected, and afforded equal.

In witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Welland to be affixed.

Mayor’s Office
March 2024




Frank Campion
Mayor