

File F-4210

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Violence Prevention Coordinating Council of Durham

Re: Proclamation Request


It is my pleasure to advise that Oshawa City Council, at a meeting held September 28, 2015 adopted the following resolution:

“That the City of Oshawa proclaim November 2015 as ‘Woman Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month’.”

Attached please find a copy of the City’s Certificate of Proclamation signed by Mayor Henry, proclaiming this special event in the City of Oshawa. Arrangements for the presentation of your Certificate of Proclamation on November 2, 2015 at the Adelaide House can be made through Patricia Nokes, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Mayor, at 905-436-5674.

Please take the opportunity to add a related awareness event to the City’s website by completing the following steps: Go to the ‘Events and Meetings’ tab on the City’s website, www.oshawa.ca, and select the menu for ‘Festivals and Events. Click on the ‘Submit an Event’ button above the calendar and fill in your event details. Your submission will be reviewed by Service Oshawa and you will receive a confirmation.

The City is proud of the valuable services the Violence Prevention Coordinating Council of Durham provides to our citizens and, on behalf of Mayor Henry and members of City Council, I wish you every success in your activities to increase awareness and prevention of woman abuse.



Sandra Kranc
City Clerk
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Attachment (1)

c: P. Nokes, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Mayor
(with original certificate for presentation)



Proclamation

WHEREAS the *Survivor Advocacy Committee of Durham* in collaboration with the *Violence Prevention Coordinating Council of Durham* provide valuable services in our community by empowering women impacted by violence or abuse to use their voices as advocates for change; and,

WHEREAS November is recognized as '*Woman Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month*' in Canada and is an excellent opportunity for our City to demonstrate its support in ending violence against women and to support the numerous victims who are among us; and,

WHEREAS '*Woman Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month*' is also an opportunity to educate the public on the seriousness of violence against women in all its forms and the prevalence of this epidemic in our lives; and,

WHEREAS '*Woman Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month*' officially recognizes the important work of educating the public, as well as emphasizing a personal commitment to ending these offences against women; and,

WHEREAS City Council wishes to recognize such dedication and contribution, and is of the opinion that a specific period should be set apart and designated in recognition of this worthy service;

NOW THEREFORE let it be known that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Oshawa hereby proclaims

November 2015

as

'*Woman Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month*'

in the

City of Oshawa

AND FURTHER take notice and let it be known that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Oshawa hereby urges all citizens to recognize this event and fittingly join in its observance.



Dated at Oshawa this
28th day of September, 2015


John Henry, Mayor
City of Oshawa