

THE CITY OF WINDSOR

## PROCLAMATION

## "International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women" November 25, 2023

- **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 11th Anniversary of the Wrapped in Courage Campaign across Ontario, A Wrapped in Courage 2023 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

