



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women"
November 25, 2025

- WHEREAS:** November is Woman Abuse Prevention Month and November 25th is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women; and,
- WHEREAS:** Violence is the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls, and gender-diverse individuals. Our community is committed to ending femicide and all forms of gender-based violence; and,
- WHEREAS:** Femicide rates are on the rise in Ontario, with over 31 femicides in the province since November 26, 2024, where 37 different cities and towns in Ontario had a femicide occur in their community last year; and,
- WHEREAS:** Indigenous, Black, South Asian, and South East Asian women and girls continue to experience high rates of violence, including femicide; and,
- WHEREAS:** Victims on the 2023/24 femicide list range between the ages of 2 months old to 89 years old; 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:** There is an urgent need for greater investment and action to end gender-based violence in our community and throughout Ontario by all three levels of government.
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

November 25, 2025
"International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women"
in the City of Windsor.

Mayor