

October 11, 2022

SENT BY PROCLAMATION AND COMMUNITY FLAG-RAISING REQUEST FORM

Mayor Margaret Quirk
Town of Georgina
26557 Civic Centre Rd
Georgina, ON L4P 3G1

Dear Mayor Quirk:

Re: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women

Yellow Brick House are looking to partner with all nine Municipalities including the Town of Georgina by recognizing December 6, 2022 as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women. This recognition will include a flag-raising ceremony in all of the York Region municipalities.

Yellow Brick House provides vital safety and support services to survivors of gender-based violence. Our mission is to provide life-saving services and prevention programs to meet the diverse needs of individuals, families, and communities impacted by violence.

The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women remembers and honours the 14 women who lost their lives and those that were injured as a result of gender-based violence on December 6, 1989, at l'Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal.

To continue the recognition of this important day, Yellow Brick House would like to request that the Town of Georgina raises the purple flag. The colour purple symbolizes our support of abused women and demonstrates that the courage of a woman alone is not enough. We all play a part in working towards a future with no violence.

Our goal is to have a Yellow Brick House team member join the Town of Georgina team and host the flag-raising at your municipality building on December 6th, 2022 at a time that works with the City. Once confirmed, we will share the news release with all media.

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For more information about Yellow Brick House or the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women, please contact us at 905-709-0900 Ext. 2252 or melissm@yellowbrickhouse.org.

We look forward to the Town of Georgina once again proclaiming the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women and raising a purple flag on December 6. The deadline to confirm your participation is November 4, 2022.

Sincerely,

Yellow Brick House
Lorris Herenda

Yellow Brick House
Chief Executive Officer

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