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November 1, 2024

Family Transition Place

20 Bredin Parkway
Orangeville, ON L9W 4Z9

Re: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

At its regular meeting of Council held on October 16, 2024, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution #: 6

Moved by: S. Graham

Seconded by: B. Metzger

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Township of Amaranth does hereby proclaim November 25th as The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

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 49 femicides in Ontario since November 26th, 2023; and

Whereas last year in Ontario, on average every 6 days a woman or child lost their lives due to men's violence; and

Whereas Indigenous, Black, South Asian and Southeast Asian women and girls continue to experience high rates of violence, including femicide, on the 2022-2023 Ontario Femicide List

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;
and

Now therefore, the Township of Amaranth proclaims and declares that November 25th, 2024, shall be known as “The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women” and urge all citizens to recognize this day by taking action to support survivors and becoming part of Ontario wide efforts to end gender-based violence.

CARRIED

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Martin', written in a cursive style.

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
CAO/Clerk