



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" MARCH 8, 2019

WHEREAS: In 1977, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution calling on member states to proclaim a day for women's rights and international peace and following the United Nations' lead, Canada chose March 8 as International Women's Day; and

WHEREAS: In 1979 the United Nations adopted "Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women" (CEDAW) providing a mechanism for governments to make commitments ensuring women's equal access to and equal opportunities in political and public life, as well as education, health and employment; and

WHEREAS: International Women's Day is observed around the world and provides an opportunity to recognize and reflect on the progress made to advance women's equality to celebrate the gains made by women in our society and reflect on the challenges and barriers which women continue to face; and

WHEREAS: Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor Inc. exists to provide training for severely employment disadvantaged visible minority women in order to improve their employability in the work force and/or further their education; and

WHEREAS: Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor Inc. states it's commitment towards the elimination of inequality and all forms of discrimination and is in the forefront of efforts to establish a caring, compassionate society in which all its members have the right to live in conditions of good health, safety, dignity, respect and peace;

THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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in the City of Windsor and I urge all citizens to recognize and celebrate the achievements of women and their ongoing contribution to the success and vitality of the City of Windsor.

Mayor

