**Proclamation Template for your Mayor**

**PROCLAMATION:**

**"UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ORANGE DAYS"**

The **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence** November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to December 10 (Human Rights Day) is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls; and

**WHEREAS** the United Nations’ **UNiTE Campaign: 16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women and Girls** raises awareness and calls for action during the 16 Days, using the colour ORANGE as a uniting theme; and

**WHEREAS** the City of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledges the Grandmothers Advocacy Network (GRAN), a Canadian organization that advocates for the human rights of older women, children and youth and gender-diverse persons in the Global South, and in particular in sub-Saharan Africa, who experience violence in their daily lives; and

**WHEREAS** violence against women and girls is pervasive around the world, including Canada; and

**WHEREAS** by creating worldwide awareness and calling for adequate, sustained resources, we will find solutions to end gender-based violence.

**NOW, THEREFORE** I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mayor of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby proclaim the 16 Days November 25 to December 10, 2023 as **"ORANGE DAYS: END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS"** in the City of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.