

## **MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

### **Committee of the Whole (2)**

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**DATE:** Tuesday, March 19, 2024

**TITLE: PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY AS CHINESE HERITAGE MONTH IN  
THE CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**FROM:**

Regional Councillor Mario G. Racco

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**Whereas**, the Chinese Canadian community has played a significant role in shaping the cultural, economic, and social fabric of the City of Vaughan;

**Whereas**, Vaughan is home to approximately 15,000 Mandarin and Cantonese speakers;

**Whereas**, February coincides with Lunar New Year and various historical and cultural events significant to the Chinese Canadian community; and

**Whereas**, this initiative is supported by the Federation of Chinese Canadians in York Region and the First Chinese Seniors Association of Vaughan (FCSAV).

**It is therefore recommended:**

1. That the City of Vaughan officially proclaim the month of February every year as Chinese Heritage Month. Chinese Heritage Month is an opportunity to celebrate and educate future generations about the significant contributions Chinese Canadians have made to the social, economic, political, and cultural fabric across the City of Vaughan.

**Financial and Staff Resource Impact**

Existing operating budget will be leveraged.

**Attachments**

Not Applicable