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Dear Mayor Steven Del Duca,

Heart disease is the number one killer of women worldwide and the leading cause of premature death in women in Canada. Globally, cardiovascular diseases affect 1 out of 3 women, yet women everywhere are under-studied, under-diagnosed, under-treated, and under-aware when it comes to their cardiovascular health. Worse, considering that 80% of a woman's risk factors are within her control, heart disease is largely preventable.

**Wear Red Canada** is celebrated annually across Canada on February 13<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness about women's cardiovascular health. Organized events held across the country serve as a reminder for everyone, especially women, to be mindful, curious and proactive in the management of their heart health and wellness.

I write to you today, as our elected Mayor and an advocate for improving health outcomes for women in Vaughn, to request your assistance in proclaiming **February 13 as *Wear Red Canada day in Vaughn.***

We would also request a 2-3 minute pre-recorded video message to all of Canada on behalf of the city of Vaughn. We will provide you with all the needed briefing documents and remain at your disposal to answer any questions.

We want to see improved awareness of the greatest health risk to women in our communities, and, most importantly, fewer women dying prematurely from heart disease—and we believe we can achieve this with your help.

Thank you for your time, for reading, and for your consideration. Please find attached suggested proclamation language for your review.

Yours sincerely,

Ana Spasojevic

Wear Red Canada Volunteer Team Member