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Vaughan City Hall
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October 15, 2019

Dear Todd Coles,

Yellow Brick House would like to request that the City of Vaughan recognize and proclaim December 6, 2019 as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women.

The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women remembers and honours the 14 women who lost their lives and those that were injured as a result of gender-based violence on December 6, 1989, at l'Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal.

To recognizing this important day, Yellow Brick House would also like to request that the City of Vaughan raise a purple flag. The colour purple symbolizes the courage it takes for a woman to leave her abuser.

Since opening our doors 41 years ago, Yellow Brick House continues to provide life-saving services and prevention programs to meet the diverse needs of individuals, families, and communities impacted by violence. Yellow Brick House provides four core services to over 5,300 women and children that step through our doors or reach out to us for support on an annual basis. These four services include emergency shelters, 24 hour crisis and support line, community counselling and support services, and public education.

For more information about Yellow Brick House or the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women, please contact us at 905-709-0900 or info@yellowbrickhouse.org.

We look forward to the City of Vaughan proclaiming the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women and raising a purple flag on December 6.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lorris Herenda'.

Lorris Herenda
Executive Director

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