



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Meeting/Date	Council - September 29, 2020
Title:	TVO Day in the City of Vaughan
Submitted by:	Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua
<p>Whereas, September 27th marked the 50th anniversary of TVO, an educational television network and media organization which provides children's content, impactful digital learning products, in-depth current affairs and thought-provoking documentaries;</p> <p>Whereas, education and institutional engagement are vital for maintaining an informed public as well as a healthy democracy;</p> <p>Whereas, as a public institution that is operated by the Ontario Educational Communications Authority and a Crown corporation owned by the Government of Ontario, TVO is a champion of continued learning and has always placed a focus on providing Ontarians, including Vaughan residents, with access to world-class programming on education, current affairs, and journalism, from an Ontario perspective;</p> <p>Whereas, literacy and access to education are foundational requirements for the success of individuals and the communities in which they live, work and raise families. An educated community is key to a city's success;</p> <p>Whereas, the City of Vaughan supports organizations that are dedicated to keeping Ontarians and Vaughan residents informed and engaged;</p> <p>Whereas, recognizing this milestone is an opportunity to celebrate TVO's enduring contribution to improving access to knowledge, assisting with personal and professional growth and igniting the imagination of countless individuals, both young and old.</p> <p><i>It is therefore recommended that:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. The Mayor proclaim September 27, 2020 as TVO Day in Vaughan;</i><i>2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website and the Corporate and Strategic Communications department be directed to promote the proclamation on corporate communications channels.</i>	

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua