



PROCLAMATION

International Women's Week - March 8 - 15

111th International Women's Day - March 8

WHEREAS, International Women's Day/Week is celebrated around the world March 8 - 15 by those who believe in gender equity and who seek to improve the lives of all women and girls (trans and cis), two spirit, and gender peoples through cultural, legal, economic, and social change. This Day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality; and

WHEREAS, on the 111th International Women's Day, we celebrate and encourage everyone to take actions against gender bias and inequity in support of the 2022 theme of "**BreakTheBias**"; and

WHEREAS, women and girls, in particular women with disabilities, racialized women, indigenous women, immigrant women, two spirit and gender diverse peoples experience many forms of oppression; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day/Week is a time to work toward a world where each woman and girl can exercise her choice, such as participating in politics, getting an education, having an income, and living in societies free from violence and discrimination,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby declare the March 8 - 15, 2022 to be International Women's Day/Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, International Women's Day/Week is a time to uphold women's achievements, to focus greater attention on women's rights and gender equality, and to encourage and mobilize all citizens to do their part to bring about positive change - to break the bias.

DATED at Picton this 8th day of March, 2022
Mayor Steve Ferguson