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## PROCLAMATION

### 113th International Women's Day - March 8

**WHEREAS**, International Women's Day celebrates gender equity and the lives of all women and girls (trans and cis), two spirit, and gender peoples through cultural, legal, economic, and social change; 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 is a time to work toward a world where every woman and girl can exercise their choice, such as participating in politics, getting an education, having an income, and living in societies free from violence and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2024 Campaign theme is "Inspire Inclusion", when we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world. And, when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance and empowerment.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby declare March 8 as International Women's Day; a time to uphold women's achievements, to focus greater attention on women's rights and gender equality, and encourage everyone to take actions against gender bias and inequity in support of the 2024 theme of "Inspire Inclusion".

**DATED** at Picton this 27th day of February, 2024  
Mayor Steve Ferguson