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PROCLAMATION

115th 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 2026 Campaign theme is "Give to Gain", emphasizing the power of reciprocity and support. When people, organizations, and communities give generously, opportunities and support for women increase. When women thrive, we all rise.

THEREFORE, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby recognize 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 action against gender bias and inequity in support of the 2026 theme of "Give to Gain".

DATED at Picton this 24th day of February 2026
Mayor Steve Ferguson