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# PROCLAMATION

## UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
## "ORANGE THE WORLD"

**Whereas** the **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence** November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to December 10 (Human Rights Day) is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls; and

**WHEREAS** the United Nations' **UNITE Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Girls** raises awareness and calls for action during the 16 Days, using the colour ORANGE as a uniting theme; and

**WHEREAS** the municipality of Prince Edward County acknowledges the Grandmothers Advocacy Network (GRAN), a Canadian organization that advocates for the human rights of grandmothers and vulnerable children in Sub-Saharan Africa who experience violence in their daily lives; and

**WHEREAS** violence against women and girls is pervasive around the world, including in Canada and in our own County; and

**WHEREAS** by creating worldwide awareness and calling for adequate, sustained resources, we will find solutions to end gender-based violence,

**THEREFORE,** I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of Prince Edward County, do hereby recognize the 16 Days from November 25 to December 10, 2026 as "**ORANGE DAYS: UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS**" in the County.

DATED this 10th day of November 2026
Mayor Steve Ferguson