



2004-02-25

PRIDE York Region
Box 182
Markham, ON L3P 3J7

ATTENTION: IAN A. MCCALLUM AND CHERYL HARRINGTON

Dear Mr. McCallum/Ms. Harrington:

RE: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – PRIDE WEEK 2004

This correspondence will confirm that at the regular meeting of Council held February 9, 2004, the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury passed the following resolution:

Moved by: Virginia Hackson

Seconded by: Marlene Johnston

THAT the correspondence, dated January 26, 2004, from the Co-Chairs of PRIDE York Region, requesting a proclamation in recognition of Pride Week 2004, be received;

AND WHEREAS, the Town of East Gwillimbury remains a community where diversity is recognized and celebrated;

AND WHEREAS, the Town of East Gwillimbury continues to lead with ideals of human rights for all individuals, couples and families;

AND WHEREAS our community continues to provide special attention and focus on the needs of all of our youth, that we may instill in them a sense of pride and quality of life by adhering to a zero tolerance of discrimination and hatred, which offers them a safer and greater future;

AND WHEREAS the social and cultural heritage of East Gwillimbury has been enriched by the contributions of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities;

AND WHEREAS "Equality Through Visibility" remains the theme for the Pride celebrations that will take place throughout York Region from June 13th to June 19th, 2004;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury does hereby recognize and salute Pride Week in York Region by proclaiming June 13th – June 19th, 2004 as "Pride Week" in the Town of East Gwillimbury.

Carried. C2004-057COR