



## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

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### PROCLAMATION International Women's Day March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**WHEREAS** International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8 to recognize the achievements of women and to renew our commitment to gender equity;

**WHEREAS** the Timmins & Area Women in Crisis (TAWC) and Ellevive are continuing the tradition of delivering chocolate roses to women in our community on Friday, March 7, 2025, to raise awareness of women's rights and the impact of violence against women;

**WHEREAS** the Chocolate Rose Campaign draws inspiration from the women who marched in New York City in 1908, demanding fair pay, shorter work hours, voting rights, and the end of child labor, symbolized by the slogan "Bread and Roses";

**WHEREAS** staff and volunteers from local violence against women agencies will be present at key locations in the community, distributing chocolate roses as a gesture of solidarity and recognition;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Peter Politis do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 8, 2025, as International Women's Day in the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane and join us in celebrating the resilience and contributions of women in our community and beyond.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025



  
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Mayor Peter Politis