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Hello,

Please note the following response to Request Proclamation - Flag-Raising - Lights has been submitted at Tuesday March 30th 2021 7:05 PM with reference number 2021-03-30-039.

- **Your name:**
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- **Your special event:**
Human Values Day
- **Date(s) of the event:**
April 24, 2021
- **My organization is interested in...**
Proclamation at Council
- **Requested text for proclamation:**
P R O C L A M A T I O N
Human Values Day
April 24, 2021

Whereas: raising and increasing the awareness of Human Values of truth, right conduct, peace, love and non-violence and all the multiple sub values like honesty, integrity, kindness and caring in the City of Cornwall is a primary goal of this wonderful City; and

Whereas: these values are inherent in all creeds, countries, cultures and communities, making these values truly "Values without Borders"; and

Whereas: making the City of Cornwall 'A City of Character' is for the greatest benefit of all our citizens; and

Whereas: reducing and even erasing the incidents of violence of all types in our communities and our City will bring peace and progress in all aspects and activities of this city; and

Whereas: unlike other walks, Walk for Values is not a fund-raiser, but a way to make the City richer and healthier by pledging our commitment to practice human values and be motivated to serve our community through volunteer work, or by donating blood or food

for the needy; and

Whereas: "Walk for Values" is designed to raise the awareness of Human Values and to promote individual responsibility towards the collective future of humanity. Walk for Values is a platform to educate people on the importance of practicing these five Human Values in daily life and the awareness it creates in the making of enlightened citizens for universal peace.

- **Requested date for proclamation (council is held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month with the exception of March, July and August):**

April 12, 2021

- **Any additional comments? Please include a link to more information if possible.**
Your Worship Dear Mayor Bernadette Clement,

On behalf of the Steering Committee and the large number of community volunteers of the Walk for Values, we like to express our deep gratitude to you, all council members and citizens of City of Cornwall for supporting and proclaiming April 24 in the past as "Human Values Day" and raise awareness to practice Human Values and to building the "Communities of Character". Canada is a great country and we are proud of its multiculturalism and the rich values we hold.

I am writing to request that April 24, 2021 be proclaimed as the Human Values Day in City of Cornwall.

We propose that we all take the time to reflect on ourselves and observe April 24 every year as "Human Values Day." This proclamation will dedicate a day each year to increasing awareness of Canada's commitment to human values by encouraging citizens to foster a climate that promotes, supports and celebrates "excellence in character" in our schools, businesses, homes and community-based organizations in order to strengthen the families and communities in Canada and around the world. Rekindling human values around the world by Canadian initiative is step forward to achieving universal peace and security on the planet, and harmonious coexistence among different people and cultures.

Since 2015, April 24 has been proclaimed by Province of British Columbia, Province of Manitoba, Province of Nova Scotia and Province of Newfoundland & Labrador and over 300 municipalities across Canada as Human Values Day. Also various landmarks across Canada like CN Tower, Niagara Falls, Toronto 3D sign, City Hall in Toronto, Hamilton Signature Sign, Mississauga Clock Tower, The Peace Bridge, BC Place in Vancouver, High Level Bridge in Edmonton and City Hall Vancouver have observed Human Values Day on April 24.

In addition, if you have any suggestions in bringing the transformation and it will be very much appreciated. Through a separate invitation, we will send to you the calendar of the Walk for Values to be held in nine Cities across Canada.

Thank you in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

Manish Rughani (Advisor Team - Walk for Values)