



PORT COLBORNE

October 24, 2023

Moved by Councillor
Seconded by Councillor

WHEREAS violence continues to be the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls, and gender-diverse people; and

WHEREAS November is Women Abuse Prevention Month in Ontario; and

WHEREAS our community is committed to ending all forms of gender-based violence; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor, William C. Steele, proclaim that November 25, 2023, is recognized as the “International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women” in the City of Port Colborne; and

FURTHER THAT the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence begins on November 25 and continues until December 10, 2023.

We urge all citizens to recognize these days to increase awareness and to take action to support survivors of gender-based violence.

William C. Steele
Mayor