

***16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Proclamation***  
**Purple Ribbon Campaign 2017**

**BE IT KNOWN** that the City of Corner Brook in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador hereby issues the following commendation:

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Purple Ribbon Campaign runs annually from November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) through December 6 (National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women), ending December 10 (Human Rights Day), encompassing the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is an international campaign designed to develop strategies to increase international awareness of the systemic nature of violence against women; and,

**WHEREAS**, violence against women is violence against sisters, daughters, mothers, grandmothers, granddaughters, girlfriends, wives and partners; and,

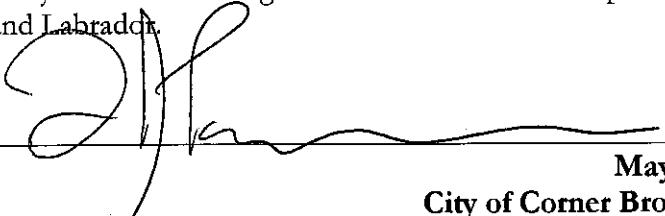
**WHEREAS**, violence against women devastates those who love and support women as well as relationships, families, communities, neighbourhoods, workplaces, schools, villages, cities, towns, and the world over; and,

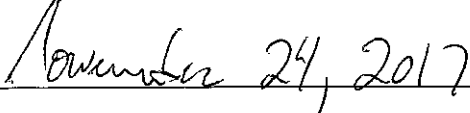
**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Purple Ribbon Campaign provides an opportunity for individuals, community organizations and governments to work together in solidarity and draw upon this period of heightened attention to gain support for their local efforts to eliminate violence against women; and,

**WHEREAS**, Violence Prevention West, Corner Brook Status of Women Council and community partners stand in solidarity with organizations worldwide who desire change for a better, more equal and more just world for women; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is only through raising awareness and changing attitudes that violence against women can be stopped and prevented;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Corner Brook does hereby proclaim November 25 to December 10 as the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence to prevent violence against women in Newfoundland and Labrador.

  
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Mayor  
City of Corner Brook

  
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