



March 31, 2017

Parent Council – Sathya Sai School
c/o Ms. Sue Sri
411 Ellesmere Road
Toronto, ON M1R 4E5

Dear Ms. Sri:

I am pleased to advise that Brantford City Council at its meeting held March 28, 2017 adopted the following Proclamation:

Proclamation – April 24, 2017 as “Walk for Values Day” in the City of Brantford

WHEREAS Walk for Values Canada is a walkathon that started in the town of Malvern, ON., in 2003 by the Parent Council of a private elementary school where the staff, parents, students and volunteers all focus on integrating human values into the regular curriculum; and

WHEREAS in 2004 this Walk became a national event being conducted annually in the cities of Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, and Coquitlam where representatives from Vancouver, Surrey, and Abbotsford joined together with the City’s Teddy Bear Parade; and

WHEREAS in 2007 it continued at Dundas Square, in downtown Toronto; and

WHEREAS the Walk became international in 2007 when it occurred in Australia in 5 major cities on a national scale; and

WHEREAS today it has spread to over 4 continents in 30 major cities across the world; and

WHEREAS the Walk is aimed at raising awareness of the importance of practicing positive values at helping in the eradication of violence, bullying, drugs, crime, disrespect and greed in our society. The uniqueness of the event is that it is not a fundraiser. Rather, each participant resolves to make the community richer by pledging to practice a value of his or her choice. In this way, it is a “walk of love” aimed at making our city, one citizen at a time, richer in our commitment to human values as a first step towards raising our social conscience;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford hereby proclaims April 24, 2017 as “Walk for Values Day” in the City of Brantford.