

JOHN TORY  
MAYOR

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*Proclamation*

**Human Values Day**

**April 24, 2022**

WHEREAS on April 24 each year, we observe Human Values Day, which promotes and invites everyone to exercise the five basic Human Values of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Non-violence.

Now in its 19<sup>th</sup> year, Human Values Day began in 2003 as a grassroots movement in Toronto's Malvern neighbourhood. Its purpose was to encourage residents to act as values-centered citizens, helping strengthen their local communities by promoting a positive and kind attitude. Since then, the event has spread across the country and around the world.

The City of Toronto is committed to upholding fundamental human rights for all, and recognizes the significant contributions of all those whose hard work and dedication help make our communities a better place to live, work, and play. The City is invested in community building to help ensure that every resident, community, organization, agency or business can contribute to our collective growth, learning and development. It is through active community work and caring that we build a more compassionate city.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 24, 2022** as "**Human Values Day**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto

