



OLIVIA CHOW  
MAYOR

# *Proclamation*

## **Human Values Day**

**April 24, 2024**

WHEREAS on Human Values Day, we highlight the human values of truth, right conduct, peace, love and non-violence. We also raise awareness of the importance of these values which bring positivity and kindness into our local communities.

Human Values Day began in 2003 as a grassroots movement in Toronto's Malvern neighbourhood, in an effort to encourage residents to act as values-centered citizens who strengthen their local communities through positivity and kindness.

Each year, the Walk for Values takes place to recognize Human Values Day. The Walk for Values promotes how each one of us can advance our individual and collective societal responsibility with every step we take. Participants pledge to practice a value of their choice, making our city richer in our commitment to human values, one resident at a time.

We are stronger as a city when we work together to create a welcoming and inclusive city that values and respects all of our residents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Olivia Chow, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 24, 2024** as "**Human Values Day**" in the City of Toronto.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Olivia Chow".

Olivia Chow  
Mayor of Toronto