JOHN TORY MAYOR

Proclamation

Interfaith Harmony Week

February 1 - 7, 2020

WHEREAS the freedom to enjoy and practice one's religion, individual conviction, faith or beliefs without discrimination or fear is a fundamental right that is recognized under the Canadian Bill of Rights.

Interfaith Harmony Week seeks to enhance tolerance, respect and understanding of all religions and promotes a message of faith and goodwill towards each other.

The City of Toronto acknowledges the valued contributions that the interfaith communities in Toronto make to strengthen our society and contribute to our city's motto "*Diversity Our Strength*". Toronto has become a model city where all religions, faiths and beliefs are respected and accepted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **February 1 - 7, 2020** as **"Interfaith Harmony Week"** in the City of Toronto.

Mayor of Toronto

