

(excerpt)

Minutes of the Council of the City of Toronto  
November 27, 1998

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1970 At this point in the proceedings, Councillor Layton, with the permission of Council, read the following proclamation:

**AWHEREAS** men=s violence against women continues to be a pressing problem in many communities; and

**WHEREAS** the Federation of Canadian Municipalities endorses the >1998 White Ribbon Campaign=, which promotes awareness among, and action by, men and boys to help end men=s violence against women; and

**WHEREAS** this week, thousands of men across Canada will be wearing a white ribbon as a pledge never to commit, condone, or remain silent about men=s violence against women;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Mel Lastman, Mayor of the City of Toronto, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim November 27 to December 6, 1998, as >White Ribbon Week= and encourage everyone to show their commitment to end violence against women.@

Council resumed its consideration of the various Reports of the Standing Committees and Community Councils.