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Councillors,

While I commend Councillors Burnside and Thompson for taking this first step, the motion ultimately falls short.

We are all Torontonians, living in Ontario, in the country of Canada. The most rational, inclusive, and least divisive flag policy is a simple one: fly three flags only—the City of Toronto, the Province of Ontario, and the great country of Canada.

It is neither reasonable nor practical to ban national flags while continuing to permit flags representing select interest groups. That approach risks fostering resentment and deepening division.

Rather than navigating an ever-expanding landscape of identity-based symbols, we should focus on what unites us. A clear, consistent three-flag policy offers a shared foundation that all residents can stand behind.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tate