

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

General Committee Meeting

ADDENDUM

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2017

9:30 A.M.

Council Chambers
2nd Floor, Civic Centre
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

GENERAL COMMITTEE

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ADDENDUM ITEM

3. PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

- b) **International Women's Day:**
Councillor Kendra Coombes (See page 3)

PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 8th, 2017

Whereas: In 1977, the United Nations proclaimed March 8th as International Women's Day to commemorate 145 women who lost their lives in a fire at the Triangle Shirtwork Company in 1911. This tragedy drew attention to working conditions and labour legislation.

And Whereas: International Women's Day provides us with the opportunity to remember and take action in the ongoing struggle for gender equality and equity in compensation, representation in business, politics, education and health. It is also a time to celebrate the improvements and the progress made by women and to thank their male allies.

And Whereas: Tomorrow, the residents in the CBRM will celebrate the many achievements made by women while recognizing the work that needs to be done to achieve gender equality and equity.

Be It Therefore Resolved: That the CBRM Mayor and Council proclaim March 8th, 2017 as International Women's Day in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

Councillor Kendra Coombes – District #11 – CBRM

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