

November 15, 2019

Councillor Arielle Kayabaga London City Hall 300 Dufferin Avenue London, Ontario

Endorsing your motion to City Council to proclaim Black History Month

Pillar Nonprofit Network is delighted to support your commitment to have London City Council proclaim February as Black History Month for our municipality effective 2020.

It is a mark of a progressive City to show leadership through this simple yet deeply important acknowledgement of our Country, Province and Municipality's deep historical roots and connection to its Black Community.

This nationally and provincially important and commemorative month is already being celebrated by many community groups and leaders; Council's proclamation will serve to demonstrate its respect and appreciation for their commitment and work on behalf of all of us who are proud to call London, Ontario home.

Sincerely,

Michelle Baldwin **Executive Director**

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