

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2013**

Item 4, Report No. 14, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 23, 2013.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
DAFFODIL MONTH**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated April 9, 2013:**

**Recommendation**

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**Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

**Economic Impact**

N/A

**Communications Plan**

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**Purpose**

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**Background - Analysis and Options**

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**Report prepared by:**

Connie Bonsignore, Administrative Assistant to the City Clerk

(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – APRIL 9, 2013**

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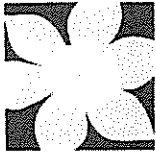
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Respectfully submitted,

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March 21, 2013

**Attachment 1**

**The Honorable Maurizio Bevilacqua**  
**Mayor, City of Vaughan**  
Vaughan City Hall, Level 100  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, Ontario L6A 1T1

**RE: April as a Daffodil Month and a Month to Fight Back Against Cancer**

Dear Mayor:

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Canadian Cancer Society and our mission to eradicate cancer. We are encouraging everyone to fight back in April by wearing the daffodil pin, a symbol of hope and support for those living with cancer.

**You can make an enormous impact by declaring April as Daffodil Month in Vaughan.** The month will be celebrated throughout the country and it's an opportunity for everyone to demonstrate that we're all united in the fight against cancer.

**We hope you will join the fight by officially declaring April as Daffodil Month!**

The Canadian Cancer Society relies on supporters like you, Mayor Bevilacqua, to fight all 200-plus types of cancer by working to eradicate cancer and to improve the quality of life for all those affected by the disease.

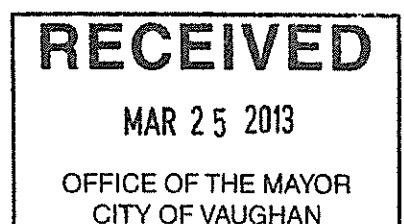
This year, and estimated 72,300 people living in Ontario will be diagnosed with cancer. They need our support and they need to know that everything possible is being done to improve prevention, treatment, and diagnostic techniques.

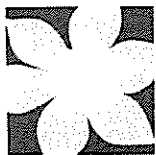
The Canadian Cancer Society is marking its 75th anniversary in 2013. While it is certainly an occasion to celebrate our successes over the last 75 years, we recognize that there is much more work to be done. With your help, we know we can continue to increase survival rates and save more lives.

Thank you for your attention to this request, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,

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## Mayoral Proclamation

### CONCERNING THE PROCLAMATION OF DAFFODIL MONTH

WHEREAS, another Canadian is diagnosed with cancer every three minutes; and

WHEREAS, the Canadian Cancer Society is working to eradicate all cancers and improve the quality of life for people living with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Daffodil Month is an opportunity for residents of **City of Vaughan** to show their support in the fight against cancer; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, **The Honorable Maurizio Bevilacqua**, **City of Vaughan Mayor** ask that all residents of **City of Vaughan** join me and the Canadian Cancer Society in the fight against cancer; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the month of April, is officially recognized as Daffodil Month.

*I, **Maurizio Bevilacqua**, Mayor of the **City of Vaughan**, do hereby proclaim the month of April, to be "Daffodil Month" and strongly encourage all residents of **City of Vaughan** to continue to recognize and support the Canadian Cancer Society and the fight against cancer.*