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January 15th, 2012

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of the*

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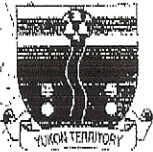
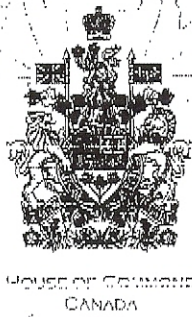
celebration of

Multifaith World Religion Day

*On behalf of the Government of Canada, the citizens of Oshawa, my family and myself, please accept
my best wishes for an inspiring celebration of faith and community.*

*Colin Carrie M.P.
Oshawa*

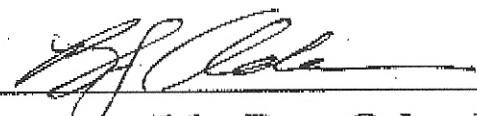




*As the Member of Parliament for Durham
and
Minister of International Cooperation,
it is my pleasure to join with you in celebrating the*

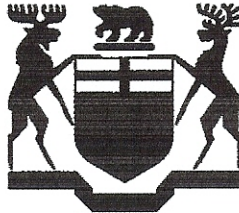
*Annual Multifaith
World Religion Day Celebration
in Uxbridge*

*Durham Region is home to a wide variety of cultures
and faiths. This event provides the opportunity to share
inspiration, thoughts and prayers. Thank you for
strengthening our community.*



Honourable Bev Oda, PC
January 15th, 2012





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*As Your Member of Provincial Parliament for Durham
I would like to congratulate*

***Durham Region Multifaith
WRD Committee***

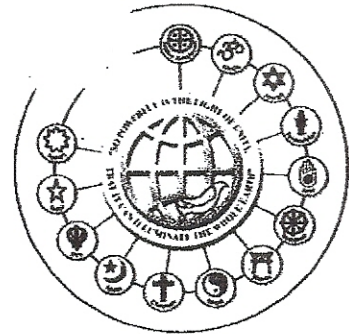
On the 6th Annual

World Religion Day

Our entire community welcomes this opportunity to foster the establishment of interfaith understanding and harmony by emphasizing the shared values underlying all religions.

On behalf of the citizens of Durham Riding and the Province of Ontario, I offer best wishes for World Religion Day.

December 2011



John O'Toole
**John O'Toole, MPP
Durham**



As the Member of Provincial Parliament for
Pickering-Scarborough East, I am honoured to congratulate

*The Durham Multi Faith
World Religion Day
Committee*

for hosting the 6th annual World Religion Day Celebration.

By bringing together members of various religious and faith groups you are fostering a spirit of inclusiveness. Today's theme of "Social Justice: The Key to Harmony" allows followers of all religions to meet and nurture peaceful relations in a friendly and open environment.

Congratulations on this remarkable accomplishment!

*Parliament Buildings, Toronto
January 15, 2012*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy MacCharles".

*Tracy MacCharles, MPP
Pickering-Scarborough East*



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

January 15, 2012

Greetings from the Prime Minister

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending today's event hosted by the Interfaith Community of Durham Region.

This multi-faith celebration is a wonderful way to mark World Religion Day. Canadians are proud to live in a nation that embraces cultures and religions from around the world. Together, we have found a remarkable unity in our diversity, strengthened by a shared resolve to build a prosperous and peaceful future for Canada.

The Durham Region is a shining example of our harmoniously pluralistic society. I commend the Durham Multi-faith World Religion Day Committee for organizing this enriching event. Your commitment to promoting religious freedoms is fostering interfaith understanding and mutual respect.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to be "Stephen Harper".

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada*