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2011 Durham Multi-Faith World Religion Day
Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex Hall
2440 King Street West
Bowmanville, ON L1C 4Z3

Dear World Religion Day Committee and Participants:

On behalf of the citizens of Oshawa, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those on the Durham Multi-Faith World Religion Day Committee, and all the participants, who have made the celebrations of World Religion Day here in Bowmanville possible.

Today, representatives from 12 religious denominations will come together to celebrate their unique faiths and beliefs that shape and provide comfort to billions of people around the world. This celebration provides us with a great opportunity to experience and understand the distinct beliefs, dance, food and art that define each denomination and culture.

In a world where we often emphasize the small differences that makes each denomination different, it is important to remember the mutual beliefs that bind us all together - a belief in love, compassion and peace. That is why this event is so important.

Sincerely,

Colin Carrie, MP
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