

## **PROCLAMATION**

## World Religion Day

WHEREAS the Durham Multi-Faith World Religion Day Committee promotes crosscultural understanding aimed at strengthening regional commitment to mutual respect by all residents for each other, and contribute to the maintenance of harmony and order in Whitby through examination of spiritual principles which lie at the heart of religion namelytolerance, compassion, love, justice, humility, sacrifice, trustworthiness, dedication to the well-being of others, justice, humility, sacrifice, trustworthiness, dedication to the wellbeing of others, and unity in diversity which are the foundations of progressive civilization, and;

WHEREAS it provides valuable service to the citizens of this community, thereby demonstrating good citizenship, contributing to and enriching the quality of life with in this community; and,

WHEREAS Town Council wishes to recognize such dedication and contribution, and is of the opinion that a specific period should be set apart and designated in recognition of this worth service.

NOW THEREFORE let it be known that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby hereby proclaims January 17, 2016 as World Religion Day in the Town of Whitby.

AND FURTHER take notice and let it be known that the Council of the Town of Whitby hereby urges all citizens to recognize this event and fittingly join in its observance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2015

Mayor Don Mitchell

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