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Encouraging the display of the Canadian National Flag Adjacent to Any Foreign Flag on Residential Properties

Moved by: Councillor John Kovac, Ward 4

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Butt, Ward 11

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga is a multicultural community that is home to residents representing cultures and nationalities from around the world, contributing to the city's rich multicultural identity; and

WHEREAS the Canadian national flag is a symbol of unity, shared values, and national pride for Canadians; and

WHEREAS Council wishes to encourage the voluntary and respectful display of the Canadian national flag alongside any foreign flag on residential properties as a gesture of pride in Canada; and

WHEREAS Council affirms that decisions regarding the display of flags on private residential property fall within the rights and personal freedoms of individual residents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mississauga Council express its symbolic and non-binding support for the practice of flying the Canadian national flag adjacent to any foreign national flag that is displayed on residential properties within Mississauga, as a voluntary act of pride and respect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to look into ways to promote public education and awareness of this initiative as well as recommended flag etiquette and the significance of displaying the Canadian national flag respectfully alongside foreign flags, while clearly communicating that this practice remains voluntary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion serve solely as an expression of Council's intent to promote unity, respect and national pride within Mississauga's diverse communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Civic Centre clock tower be lit in the colours of the Canadian national flag, red and white, on Sunday, February 15th in recognition of 'National Flag of Canada Day'.