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Via email: regionalclerk@york.ca

To Regional Clerk:

Re: Recognition of Tamil Heritage Month at Regional Council Meeting

The Canadian Tamil Congress seeks York Regional Council's recognition of Tamil Heritage Month in January.

First proclaimed by City of Markham's Council, Tamil Heritage Month was enacted provincially in March of 2014. The month recognizes the valuable contributions that Tamil Canadians have made to Ontario's social, economic, political and cultural fabric. Tamil Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about the inspirational role that Tamil Canadians have played and continue to play in communities across Ontario including York Region.

Citizens of Tamil Heritage continue to choose York Region as their place of choice to live, work and play, and Tamil language continues to be in the Top 10 languages spoken at homes across the Region. As such, an acknowledgement of Tamil Heritage Month at the Regional Council meeting in January would be greatly valued by all residents of Tamil Heritage.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at dantont@canadiantamilcongress.ca or by phone at 647-300-1973.

Yours Sincerely,

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Executive Director