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Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of York, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1



RE: PROCLAMATION OF ONTARIO COACHES WEEK, SEPTEMBER 20 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Girls Incorporated[®] of York Region (GIYR) is a non-profit youth organization that is dedicated to empowering girls and young women to seek the highest quality of life possible. The programs that we offer are designed to help girls develop to the fullest of their capacities in all areas of life. We actively strive to enhance confidence and self-esteem in girls and young women, while giving them the skills and tools they need in order to be empowered, productive and contributing members of society.

We are writing to request participation and leadership from the Regional Municipality of York through the proclamation of *Ontario Coaches Week* in York Region, *September 20th through September 27th*, *2014*. Ontario Coaches Week (OCW) is a week long campaign that aims to recruit, develop and celebrate community coaches around the province. The week will be full of National Coaching Certification Program courses (some free!), recognition events, and programs and offers that benefit the coaching community. Your proclamation would be a valued acknowledgement of the lives and contributions of all girls, women and families living in York Region.

Girls require and deserve the awareness, attention, and commitment of a wide range of individuals and organizations to promote their healthy development. We thank you for your consideration of our request and we look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Ashley Martin Program Manager

