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Ottawa Tamil Community

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my distinct pleasure, on behalf of Members of Ottawa City Council, to extend warmest greetings to the members of the Ottawa Tamil Community in celebration of Thai Pongal and Tamil Heritage Month.

Thai Pongal and Tamil Heritage Month are a testament to the Ottawa Tamil Community's important contribution to our city's vibrant cultural mosaic. Residents of Tamil ancestry also play a role in shaping a dynamic and diversified local economy in both the private and public sectors.

As Head of Council, I am delighted to offer my moral support to Ottawans of Tamil heritage for dedicating efforts, talents and valuable resources to the successful organization of this important harvest festival, bringing together families and friends of all ages to partake in the rich cultural traditions of their ancestral homeland.

As Mayor, I am honoured to have the opportunity to proclaim January as Tamil Heritage Month in the City of Ottawa.

Allow me to convey my best wishes to all the Ottawa Tamil Community members for a most memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

Jim Watson
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