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BY COURIER

Mayor Jan Reimer  
City of Edmonton  
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Your Worship:

**Re: February 11th - Nelson Mandela Day**

February 11th marks the first anniversary of the release of Nelson Mandela after 27 years in prison. Canadians are recognized by the people of South Africa as having played a leading role in support of their struggle for freedom and the release of Mr. Mandela.

I sincerely hope you will share with us and the many thousands of Edmonton citizens who support the ongoing struggle for freedom for all the people of South Africa. Accordingly, **would you please consider proclaiming February 11th as Nelson Mandela Day** in recognition of his contribution towards society.

Enclosed is some material indicating the breadth of such support and information about the Nelson Mandela Fund. The Executive Committee of the Fund comprises:

Archbishop Ted Scott, Co-Chair  
Madame Gabrielle LaChance, Co-Chair  
Senator Alasdair Graham, Liberal Party  
Mr. Howard McCurdy, MP, Federal NDP  
Mr. Roy McMurtry, Progressive Conservatives.

Yours sincerely,



Maureen Werlin  
Co-Chair, ACARA

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Enclosure

cc: Archbishop Ted Scott, Nelson Mandela Fund  
African National Congress, Canada Mission