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“Via E-Mail Only”

Mayor John Tory
Office of the Mayor
City Hall, 2nd Floor
100 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Mayor Tory,

In response to another year of assaults on TTC workers, we are requesting a Proclamation for December 17th, 2021 to declare that day as Transit Worker Assault Awareness Day.

This Public Awareness Day would fit with the City of Toronto’s strategic goals in relation to social development and anti-violence programs aimed at risk intervention and the reduction of serious violence and crime. It also would raise public awareness in furthering the TTC’s Respect and Dignity Policy and 2020 Workplace Violence Policy.

Nearly one TTC worker is assaulted each day in the City of Toronto. According recent TTC data, there were 93 operator assaults between July and September 2020, which represents a 12% increase in assaults compared to third quarter 2019.

We believe Transit Worker Assault Awareness Day would raise awareness about the ongoing problem of physical and psychological harm against TTC employees in pursuit of a violence-free City that is safe and accessible to all.

We look forward to working together in proclaiming December 17th, 2021 as Transit Worker Assault Awareness Day.

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