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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR FRANK SCARPITTI

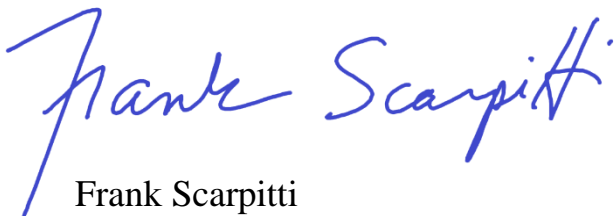
On behalf of Members of Council and the City of Markham, I am pleased to extend a warm and sincere welcome to everyone attending the *39th World Religions Conference* organized by Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada.

Diversity is one of our community's greatest assets, and our cultural mandate is to enhance and promote cultural expressions, share experiences and engage the community. As Canada's most diverse city, we are defined by the stories we each have and share, and collectively we stand for inclusivity, respect and understanding.

I commend the team at Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada for bringing together members of our community to celebrate our shared values through meaningful discussions at Canada's largest multi-faith event by encouraging better understanding and promoting a harmonious co-existence among the members of Canada's religious and cultural mosaic.

As the Mayor of Markham, I applaud your significant contributions to promoting peace, and social cohesion. Thank you to the organizing committee and the many volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort in making this event a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frank Scarpitti'.

Frank Scarpitti
Mayor

