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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR SCARPITTI

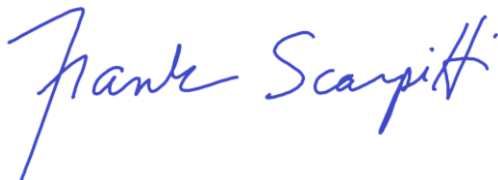
On behalf of Members of Council and the City of Markham, I would like to extend my congratulations to the ***National Council of Canadian Tamils (NCCT)*** on the occasion of your annual dinner - ***Grand Gala of Canadian Tamils 2026***. This annual celebration is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the achievements, contributions, and growing influence of the Tamil community in Canada.

Markham is proud to be home to one of the largest Tamil populations in the country. The Tamil community has played an important role in enriching the cultural, social, and economic fabric of our city. From business and education to arts, culture, and public service, Tamil Canadians have made remarkable contributions that continue to strengthen the inclusive and diverse character of Markham.

Events like the Grand Gala are a reflection of the strong community spirit and leadership demonstrated by the NCCT. Your efforts to promote Canadian ideals of volunteerism, human rights, and multiculturalism embody the very values that define our nation. I commend your continued work in empowering Tamil Canadians and in giving voice to those in need.

Once again, I extend my best wishes for a successful and memorable evening. May this year's Gala continue to inspire unity, pride, and progress within the Tamil community and beyond.

Sincerely,

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

Frank Scarpitti
Mayor

