



## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

### **Celebrating May 2010 as Falun Dafa Month Honouring Truthfulness Compassion and Forbearance**

**WHEREAS** Falun Dafa is an advanced exercise and meditation practice of mind, body and spirit based on the principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance";

**AND WHEREAS** Since its public introduction in 1992 by Mr. Li Hongzhi, Falun Dafa has brought health and peace of mind to over 100 million people on six continents;

**AND WHEREAS** More men and women of Canada are learning the practice and purifying their hearts, energizing their bodies, and embracing peaceful, virtuous communities;

**AND WHEREAS** Falun Dafa emphasizes a holistic approach to health that includes the cultivation of one's moral character by following the universe's benevolent characteristics of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance, as well as practicing gentle qigong exercises;

**AND WHEREAS** Falun Dafa transcends cultural and racial boundaries and contributes to the universal dream of peaceful, tolerant and more compassionate society;

**AND WHEREAS** Falun Dafa practitioners' determination and courage to stand up for Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance while facing severe persecution from the Chinese Communist Party has shown the world the value of life and the preciousness of human dignity;

**NOW THEREFORE** by the authority vested in me by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake, I hereby proclaim the month of May, 2010 as "Falun Dafa Month" in the City of Elliot Lake Honouring Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance.

Mayor Rick Hamilton