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**CANADIAN HELLENIC CONGRESS STATEMENT ON LAVAL'S
PROCLAMATION,
HELLENIC HERITAGE MONTH**

Montreal, February 23, 2026. The Canadian Hellenic Congress (CHC) congratulates City Councilor Aglaia Revelakis and the Laval City Council for taking the bold step to unanimously declare March as Hellenic Heritage Month. This is the first for a Quebec/Canadian municipality.

For over 120 years, Hellenes have been an integral, vital and enriching part of the city.

This proclamation is more than a symbolic gesture on the part of the City of Laval, it is an extremely meaningful way to formally recognize the contributions of the Hellenic community in the local entrepreneurship, the arts, culture and education that has helped shape and strengthen Laval's collective identity as a city and its people.

As Councilor Revelakis, the mover of the motion, stated: "This proclamation offers an important opportunity to celebrate and highlight the rich history, culture, and enduring contributions of the Hellenic community."

Again, we wholeheartedly congratulate the City of Laval for adopting this proclamation to recognize the contributions of the Hellenes, to honour the legacy of the past and present generations, and to acknowledge the Hellenic civilization that continues to enrich the city.

"Councilor Revelakis is a unique and great patriot that has always put Hellenism on the front", stated George Manios, President, Canadian Hellenic Congress. He went on to say that "the CHC encourages other Greek Canadians or other elected representatives to follow Aglaia's example and advance the Hellenic spirit".

The Canadian Hellenic Congress is a national democratic communal institution that represents, advances, advocates and promotes the interests and concerns of Canadians of Hellenic descent and Hellenism in general. The Congress is the national voice of Hellenes and their communities and/or organizations across Canada.