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Christopher Raynor, Deputy Clerk,  
Regional Municipality of York,  
17250 Yonge Street,  
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**RE: PROCLAMATION OF GIRLS RIGHTS WEEK,  
MAY 4 – MAY 8, 2015**

Dear Mr. Raynor,

York Region is one of the fastest growing and most diverse regions in Canada and provides some of the most wonderful opportunities for community leaders to celebrate the protection of equality within their constituencies.

Girls Incorporated® of York Region (GIYR) is a non-profit youth organization that is dedicated to empowering girls and young women to seek the highest quality of life possible. The programs that we offer are designed to help girls develop to the fullest of their capacities in all areas of life. We actively strive to enhance confidence and self-esteem in girls and young women, while giving them the skills and tools they need in order to be empowered, productive and contributing members of society.

We are writing to request participation and leadership from the Regional Municipality of York through the proclamation of *Girl's Rights Week* in York Region, May 4<sup>th</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Your proclamation would be a valued acknowledgement of the lives and contributions of all girls and women living in York Region.

Girls require and deserve the awareness, attention, and commitment of a wide range of individuals and organizations to promote their healthy development. We thank you for your consideration of our request and we look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,



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