**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario**

Whereas the events in Asian countries during World War II are not well-known;

Whereas Ontarians have not had an opportunity for a thorough discussion and examination of the World War II atrocities in Asia;

Whereas Ontarians are unfamiliar with the World War II atrocities in Asia;

Whereas Ontario is recognized as an inclusive society;

Whereas Ontario is the home to one of the largest Asian populations in Canada, with over 2.6 million in 2011;1

Whereas some Ontarians have direct relationships with victims and survivors of the Nanjing Massacre, whose stories are untold;

Whereas the Nanjing Massacre was an atrocity with over 200,000 Chinese civilians and soldiers alike were indiscriminately killed, and tens of thousands of women were sexually assaulted, in the Japanese capture of the city;2

Whereas December 13, 2017, marks the 80th anniversary of the Nanjing Massacre;

Whereas designating December 13th in each year as the Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day in Ontario will provide an opportunity for all Ontarians, especially the Asian community, to gather, remember, and honour the victims and families affected by the Nanjing Massacre.

We, the undersigned residents of Ontario, urge the members of the Ontario Legislature to pass Bill 79, declaring Dec. 13 as the Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day.

我們（安大略省簽名居民）敦促安大略省議會議員通過第79號法案，宣佈12月13日為南京大屠殺紀念日。

我们（安大略省签名居民）敦促安大略省议会议员通过第79号法案，宣布12月13日为南京大屠杀纪念日。

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