



Statement

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Mr. Speaker,

Recently, I had the opportunity of joining members of the Sanatan Mandir cultural centre on their walkathon fundraiser. The Centre is a self-sustaining community organization which benefits many members of Thornhill and York Region. Proceeds from the walkathon will be used for renovations to the Temple. Members of the Sanatan Mandir cultural centre also have future plans to build a seniors' residence.

This is only one of the many community endeavours that members of the Sanatan Mandir cultural centre have undertaken. They also have a thriving seniors' club that meets regularly and free Sunday school for children, they provide settlement programs to help newcomers, and also assist battered women. Their tireless efforts never cease to amaze me.

It was a pleasure to walk with community members of all ages. I have visited the Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre many times over the years and am continuously impressed by their unwavering commitment to community building. I wish the members of the Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre continued success in all their endeavours.