

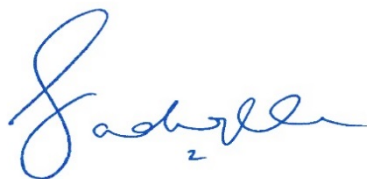
Message of support for Wintrade Awards -
<https://wintradeweek.com>

2018 marks 100 years since the first women secured the right to vote in the UK. This year I am pleased that at City Hall we are highlighting the achievements of women from every walk of life, as well as acknowledging the work that is still to be done to achieve gender equality.

As a proud feminist, I'm committed to doing everything I can to remove the barriers to success that women in London face today. Through my #BehindEveryGreatCity campaign, I am encouraging Londoners to celebrate the women of all backgrounds who make London the greatest city in the world; as well as working with London's leading industries, including the business sector, to support real positive change. I want London to not only be the best city in the world to be a woman, I want it to be a trailblazer in fighting gender inequality wherever it occurs, including the workplaces, businesses and boardrooms of this great city.

I am pleased that the WinTrade Awards offer an opportunity to highlight women who are taking the lead and breaking down barriers for future generations.

I would like to congratulate the organisers, sponsors, nominees and winners of this year's WinTrade Awards, and welcome to London the international businesswomen who will be a part of this event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sadiq Khan', with a small number '2' written below the name.

Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London