


Proclamation Request Form

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<u>Name of Organization</u> His Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) PREVOST
<u>Proclamation Name</u> Freedom of the City
<u>Date of Proclamation Requested</u> 23 September 2023
<u>Proclamation Type</u> (day, week or month) Day (in acknowledgment of 2023 being the centennial year of the Naval Reserves)
Organization's Direct Connection to London (provide specific details) HMCS Prevost has been a figure in the London community since opening as a Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve division in 1938 on Talbot Street. Naval Reserve Divisions were invaluable during the Second World War in the recruitment and training of sailors prior to going overseas. In total, HMCS Prevost enrolled 4,480 officers, sailors, and members of the Women's Royal Naval Service into the Royal Canadian Navy during the period of hostility. While HMCS Prevost was closed in the 1960's it was reopened in 1977 at CFB London and finally returned to its present location on Becher St. in 1988. Freedom of the city was granted to HMCS Prevost under the command of Lieutenant-Commander M. Hoare by Mayor Diane Haskett on 31 October 1998. Today, HMCS Prevost remains a training facility and enrollment hub for the Royal Canadian Navy where members actively deploy around the world and domestically within Canada - serving the interests and activities of the Canadian Armed Forces.
<u>Required Supporting Documents:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Detail information on the Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Detail information on the Event <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit request
<u>Category</u> (public awareness campaigns, charitable funding campaigns, arts and cultural celebrations) Public Awareness of the Naval Reserve Centennial year (2023)
<u>Requester Name</u> Commander Michael Butler
<u>Requester Address</u> London ON
<u>Requester Phone Number and Email</u> 519-777-4491 mike.butler@forces.gc.ca
The undersigned confirms that I am the Official Representative of the Organization requesting the Proclamation and that by signing this Application, I acknowledge and agree that my organization complies with all City of London's Policies and By-laws. BUTLER, MICHAEL 959  Digitally signed by BUTLER, MICHAEL 959 Date: 2023.07.06 15:43:30 -04'00'
Signature _____ Date _____
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