

## Proclamation Request Form

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<u>Name of Organization</u>
<u>Proclamation Name</u>
<u>Date of Proclamation Requested</u>
<u>Proclamation Type</u> (day, week or month)
<b>Organization's Direct Connection to London</b> (provide specific details)
<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)
<u>Requester Name</u>
<u>Requester Address</u>
<u>Requester Phone Number and Email</u>
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.
_____ Signature
_____ Date
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December 12, 2023

Hello,

On behalf of Girl Guides of Canada, Ontario Council, we are requesting to have a proclamation made on February 22, 2024 in honor of World Thinking Day. For over 90 years, World Thinking Day has been celebrated annually on February 22 and unites Girl Guides around the world for a day of international friendship. It is an opportunity to speak out on issues that affects girls and young women, celebrate the founding of Girl Guides and be connected to the 10 million members in 150 countries who are part of the Guiding movement. The theme for this year's World Thinking Day is Our World, Our Thriving Future, focusing on the positive difference Girl Guides can make in the world as they explore the conditions that girls and young women need to thrive in an environmentally conscious world. It marks the end of a three year World Thinking Day theme that previously explored gender equality and peace.

More information on Girl Guides of Canada can be found at <https://www.girlguides.ca>. More information on World Thinking Day, recognized by Girl Guides and Girl Scouts worldwide, can be found here, <https://www.wagggg.org/en/what-we-do/world-thinking-day/>.

Thank you for your consideration,

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### **World Thinking Day Proclamation**

**WHEREAS** World Thinking Day has united Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world for a day of international friendship over the past 90 years, first celebrated in 1926, and

**WHEREAS** youth members in the City of London and beyond benefit from the opportunity to speak out on issues that affect girls and young women, celebrate the founding of Girl Guides and be connected to the 8.8 million members in 153 countries who are part of the Guiding movement, and

**WHEREAS** this year, members will focus on the positive difference Girl Guides can make in the world as they explore the conditions that girls and young women need to thrive in an environmentally conscious world through the theme of, 'Our World, Our Thriving Future,'

**THEREFORE** the City of London does hereby proclaim February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 "World Thinking Day" in the City of London.