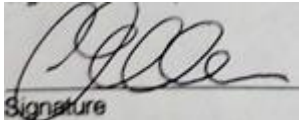


Proclamation Request Form

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<u>Name of Organization</u>
Chris Ellison
<u>Proclamation Name</u>
Christian Heritage Month
<u>Date of Proclamation Requested</u>
December 2024
<u>Proclamation Type</u> (day, week or month)
Month
Organization's Direct Connection to London (provide specific details)
<p>I am a citizen of London, Ontario. I am hoping to request some consideration to make December Christian Heritage Month.</p> <p>Christianity is the most followed religion in our country, with more than half of the Canadian population identifying as members of the Christian faith. The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms even mentions God in its very first sentence. However, despite months being dedicated to Sikh, Islamic, Jewish and Hindu heritages, among others, there is no such recognition for the Christian faith in Canada.</p> <p>I write to you today to request that the month of December be recognized by your municipality as Christian Heritage Month. This designation would provide an opportunity for Canadians of all backgrounds to appreciate and celebrate the positive impact of Christianity on our shared history.</p> <p>We hope to have your support in this matter.</p>
<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)
December Christian Heritage Month
<u>Requester Name</u>
Chris Ellison
<u>Requester Address</u>
Riverside Drive, London, Ontario N6H 0K4
<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
<u>May 1, 2024</u> Date
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