



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR


PROCLAMATION

“BANGLA HERITAGE MONTH”

APRIL 14 – MAY 15, 2019

- WHEREAS** Bangla is the Official and most widely spoken language of Bangladesh and the second most widely spoken language in India of twenty two scheduled languages of India behind Hindi; and
- WHEREAS** Approximately three hundred million people speak Bangla worldwide and Bangla is usually counted as the sixth most spoken native language in the world by population; and
- WHEREAS** Language and culture are deeply inter-connected and observance of Boishakh, the first month of Bangla New Year is one of the vital force to keep the culture alive; and
- WHEREAS** Windsor is one of the most diverse cities in Canada that promotes linguistic and cultural diversity to encourage multiculturalism; and
- WHEREAS** Language and culture are deeply inter-connected and each of the high cultures before us has come to an end, could be a warning that the diversity of culture itself is needed for mankind’s sole survival; and
- WHEREAS** Hundreds of mother languages across the world faces extinction and soon lose their identity if not taken appropriate steps to conserve it; and
- WHEREAS** Pohela Boishakh, the first day of Bangla New year is observed every year in the first month Boishakh, between April-May by all the Bengalis in Canada and worldwide, and

THEREFORE I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim
April 14 to May 15, 2019
“Bangla Heritage Month”
in the City of Windsor and strongly encourage all citizens of our
community for its thoughtful observance.



Mayor