



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"SREBRENICA REMEMBRANCE DAY"

JULY 11, 2019

AND

"BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TRIBUTE WEEK"

WEEK OF JULY 11, 2019

WHEREAS: The Canadian Federal Parliament passed two resolutions in 2010 and 2015 acknowledging the genocide that the Serbian forces perpetrated in Srebrenica, and all of Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1992 to 1995; and

WHEREAS: July 11, 2019 will commemorate 24th anniversary of Srebrenica Genocide in which at least 8,372 innocent Bosniak civilians were executed and 30,000 were expelled from their homes in the worst atrocity in Europe since Holocaust; and

WHEREAS: This anniversary raises awareness of the tragic suffering of the Bosnian people and honours and remembers those who died as a policy of ethnic cleansing and aggression; and

WHEREAS: The Institute for Research of Genocide Canada and the Congress of North American Bosniaks are the umbrella organizations representing the Bosniaks in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS: The City of Windsor recognizes the importance of this event to bring closure for the Bosnian people through justice and truth;

THEREFORE: I Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the city of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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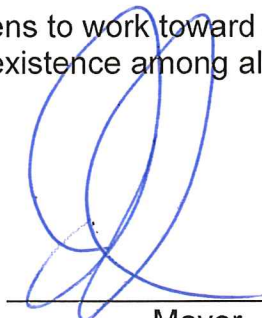
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in the City of Windsor and that we call upon all citizens to work toward ending the cycle violence and promoting peaceful coexistence among all.





Mayor