

## THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

## **PROCLAMATION**

## "FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION WEEK"

October 14 to 18, 2019

WHEREAS: The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society is responsible for investigating all

allegations of child abuse, including neglect, while also providing protection services to children, youth and their families residing in Essex County; and

WHEREAS: The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society is dedicated to the well-being

and safety of every child by advocating for, and partnering with, our

children, families and communities; and

WHEREAS: In circumstances where children are at risk of abuse or neglect, the

Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society will seek temporary care for children

with foster or kinship families; and

WHEREAS: The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society seeks kinship and foster parents

come from all walks of life and a variety of backgrounds. They may be experienced parents whose children have grown, young couples raising their own shildren alder as value single parents as a second and a single parents.

their own children, older couples, single persons, same-sex couples; and

WHEREAS: Foster and kinship parents provide a temporary home for children who are

in our care. They encourage a child's growth and development through the stability of a caring home and family environment, playing an important role

in the child's daily life; and

WHEREAS: The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society would like to call attention to all

the time and dedication our foster and kinship families demonstrate for the

children in our community; and

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

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