



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"RECOVERY DAY, 2019"

September 14, 2019

WHEREAS: The disease of addiction in its various forms creates a tremendous burden to individuals, families and communities in the City of Windsor; and

WHEREAS: So many hundreds of thousands of steadfast and courageous citizens over the years have acknowledged their crippling dependencies and moved on to lives of sobriety; and

WHEREAS: So many have found again their dignity and self-respect and loving regard for themselves and those around them; and

WHEREAS: These brave souls have discovered and truly learned that honesty and sobriety and a full return to citizenship all march hand in hand; and

WHEREAS: Many have until this day been reluctant to declare openly and *without a need for explanation* that they live proudly in RECOVERY; and

WHEREAS: These very same people say in unison, "I AM IN RECOVERY," and I am all the stronger and happier and more richly fulfilled as a person because of it; and

WHEREAS: We choose now to CELEBRATE our RECOVERY and the RECOVERY of those sons and daughters, brothers and sisters beside us;

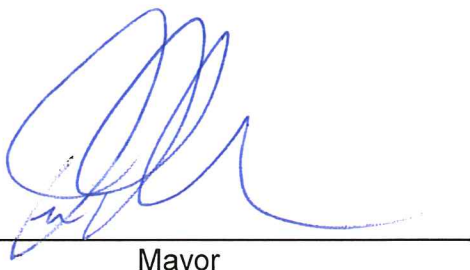
THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

"RECOVERY DAY, 2019"

in the City of Windsor, Ontario.





Mayor