



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

"October as Rett Syndrome Awareness Month"

OCTOBER 2019

**WHEREAS:** October is RETT Syndrome Awareness Month which aims to bring much needed awareness to RETT Syndrome; and

**WHEREAS:** RETT Syndrome is a rare neurodevelopment condition that affects mainly females (1 in 10,000 births) and is caused by a mutation in the X chromosome. Individuals with RETT syndrome will lose some if not most acquired skills including speech, mobility, and gross and fine motor skills; and

**WHEREAS:** There is currently no cure but advancements in treatments and research provide thousands of people with hope; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ontario RETT Syndrome Association (O.R.S.A.) is a volunteer, non-profit charity for parents, caregivers, researchers, medical professionals and other interested support agencies and individuals; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ontario RETT Syndrome Association exists to ensure that children and adults with RETT syndrome are enabled to achieve their full potential and enjoy the highest quality of life within their community; and

**THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby declare October as RETT Syndrome Awareness Month

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"Rett Syndrome Awareness"

  
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Mayor