



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

**“World Migratory Bird Day”
May 9, 2026**

- WHEREAS:** World Migratory Bird Day is a global campaign that raises awareness for the conservation needs of migratory birds and the habitats they rely on; and,
- WHEREAS:** Migratory birds undertake vast seasonal journeys and rely on healthy stopover habitats to survive the demands of long-distance migration; and,
- WHEREAS:** These birds play vital roles in sustaining ecosystems yet face increasing threats from habitat loss, climate change, and environmental pressures along their flyways; and,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor-Essex is uniquely situated along a major migration corridor and provides critical habitat that makes our region uniquely important for both resident and migratory species; and,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor's designation as a Bird Friendly City through Nature Canada reflects our ongoing commitment to reduce threats to birds and support natural spaces that are essential to their survival; and,
- WHEREAS:** World Migratory Bird Day celebration at Ojibway Nature Centre brings the community together to strengthen community understanding and stewardship of migratory birds;
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

May 9, 2026

**“World Migratory Bird Day”
in the City of Windsor.**



Mayor