



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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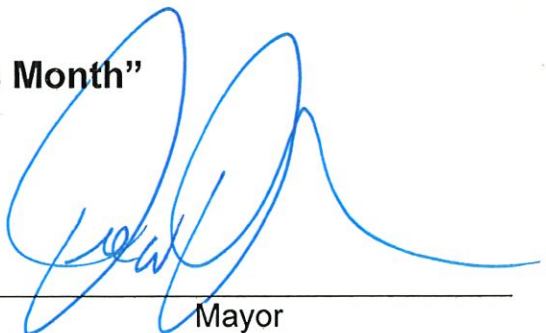
DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

### “Learning Disabilities Awareness Month” October 2023

- WHEREAS:** Learning Disabilities refers to a variety of disorders that affect the acquisition, retention, understanding, organization or use of verbal and/or non-verbal information; and,
- WHEREAS:** Learning disabilities range in severity and invariably interfere with the acquisition and use of one or more of the following important skills: oral language, reading, written language and mathematics; and,
- WHEREAS:** Learning Disabilities are unique, and every person with a learning disability has a different set of learning needs; and,
- WHEREAS:** One in 10 people in Ontario are impacted by learning disabilities; and,
- WHEREAS:** The majority of students receiving special education services in Ontario schools are identified as having a learning disability; and further,
- WHEREAS:** The goal of Learning Disabilities month is to raise awareness and reduce stigma to allow individuals with LDs to get the supports they need to reach their potential; and
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

**October 2023**  
**“Learning Disabilities Awareness Month”**  
in the City of Windsor.

  
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Mayor