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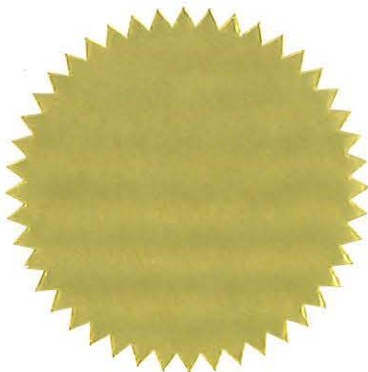
DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

**“World Refugee Day”
June 20, 2023**

- WHEREAS:** 2023 marks the 72nd anniversary of the 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and the 62nd anniversary of the 1961 United Nations Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness; and,
- WHEREAS:** the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted, on December 4, 2000, a resolution naming June 20 every year as World Refugee Day to honour the courage, strength and resilience of forcibly displaced persons around the world; and,
- WHEREAS:** World Refugee Day is an occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives; and,
- WHEREAS:** the Windsor Essex Community is committed to developing a welcoming community and fostering an inclusive environment where diverse cultures are celebrated, and all citizens enjoy full participation in our society; and,
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

June 20, 2023
“World Refugee Day”
in the City of Windsor.



Mayor