



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

**“National Volunteer Week”
April 24, 2023 – April 30, 2023**

- WHEREAS:** 24 million Canadians give their time through formal or informal types of volunteering, contributing close to 5 billion volunteer hours per year; and,
- WHEREAS:** Volunteers in Windsor-Essex mentor our children, support those feeling isolated, beautify our green spaces, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and,
- WHEREAS:** Volunteers in Windsor-Essex have stepped up during the COVID-19 pandemic to support families, friends, neighbours, and strangers, people standing up to systemic racism, and people sharing insights on how to create a more just and equitable society; and,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor’s volunteers are individuals, families, workers, retirees, community members of all ages and backgrounds; and,
- WHEREAS:** The collective result of the work done by our city’s volunteers is that Windsor-Essex is a more desirable place to live; and further,
- WHEREAS:** Windsor volunteers provide support to people affected by eating disorders, cancer and other illnesses, honour our veterans, help people find employment, connect with seniors and long term care residents, enhance literacy in children and deliver groceries or food boxes to residents; and,
- WHEREAS:** Organizations in Windsor-Essex that rely on volunteers include such fundamental organizations as Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, Windsor Regional Hospital, Hospice of Windsor-Essex, the Downtown Mission, Windsor-Essex Children’s Aid Society; and,
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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“National Volunteer Week”
in the City of Windsor.



Mayor