



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

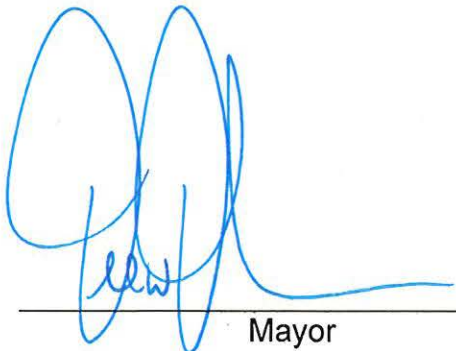
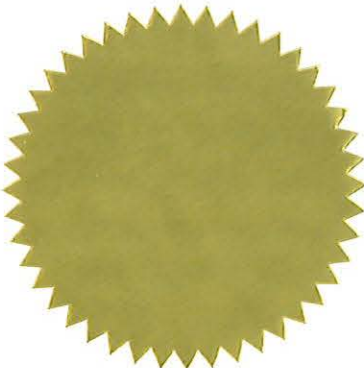
## PROCLAMATION

**“225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the building of the Duff-Bâby Mansion 1798-2023”  
July 8 – July 14, 2023**

- WHEREAS:** The two-and-a-half storey Georgian building at 221 Mill St was constructed in 1798 for Scottish merchant Alexander Duff and faces to the west, looking directly towards the Detroit River which demonstrates the important of the river in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century fur trade; and,
- WHEREAS:** The house was constructed in 1798 for Alexander Duff, a Scottish fur-trader subsequently the house was sold to James Bâby, a prominent Upper Canadian politician, military officer, and descendent of an important seigniorial family in Quebec.
- WHEREAS:** The Duff-Bâby Mansion is significant as one of the best preserved examples of Georgian domestic architecture in Ontario. While the layout and proportions are typical of Georgian design, the house also contains various characteristics common to the late-18<sup>th</sup> century French Colonial architecture; and,
- WHEREAS:** The Duff-Bâby Mansion is historically significant for its use as a late-18<sup>th</sup> century mercantile establishment, and its role as a military headquarters during the War of 1812.
- WHEREAS:** Situated at the intersection of Mill and Russell Streets, the Duff-Bâby Mansion is located within the historic core of the former Town of Sandwich.
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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