



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**“IRAQI NATIONAL DAY”**  
**October 3, 2024**

**WHEREAS:** On October 3<sup>rd</sup> we commemorate the historic entry of Iraq into the League of Nations in 1932; and,

**WHEREAS:** This date serves as an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural contributions of the Iraqi community in Windsor and Essex, including their art, music, and traditions that enhance our community’s diversity; and,

**WHEREAS:** We recognize Iraq’s vital role as a strategic ally in the Middle East, fostering collaboration and understanding between nations; and,

**WHEREAS:** Iraq is home to some of the first great civilizations in human history, earning it the title of the “Cradle of Civilization.” It is where the concept of the wheel was born, the first letter was written, the first agricultural system was developed; and,

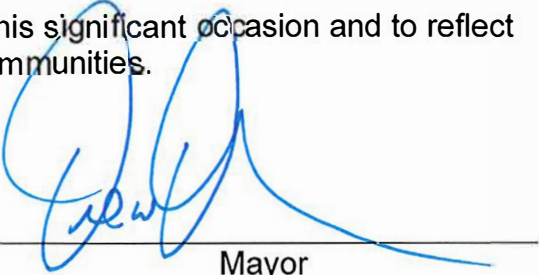
**WHEREAS:** The Iraqi community had demonstrated resilience and strength in the face of adversity, contributing to the social, economic, and cultural fabric of our society; and,

**WHEREAS:** We honor the shared value of peace, unity, and mutual respect that bind our communities together

**THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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in the City of Windsor, and I encourage all citizens to celebrate this significant occasion and to reflect on the enduring bonds between our communities.



Mayor