



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**“World Sickle Cell Day”  
June 19, 2023**

- WHEREAS:** Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) has been recognized by the World Health Organization (2006), the United Nations (2008), the Canadian Government (2017), and the Province of Ontario (2021) as a global public health priority; and
- WHEREAS:** to raise awareness of SCD and promote global action, the 19th day of June has been designated as World Sickle Cell Day (WSCD) annually; and
- WHEREAS:** the Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario (SCAGO) recognizes SCD as an increasingly important medical issue in the province; and
- WHEREAS:** over several municipalities across Ontario and Canadian landmarks (e.g., CN Tower and Niagara Falls) will be illuminated to celebrate WSCD and bring awareness to the disease; and
- WHEREAS:** SCAGO is dedicated to reducing the stigma and discrimination faced by families with children, youth, and adults living with Sickle Cell Disease through education and awareness programs; and
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

**June 19, 2023**  
**“World Sickle Cell Day 2023”**  
in the City of Windsor.



Mayor