



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

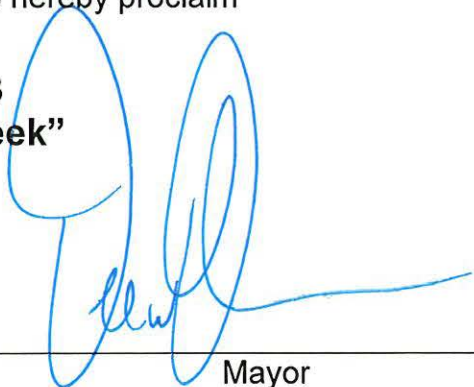
**“Drowning Prevention Week”  
July 16 – July 22, 2023**

- WHEREAS:** The mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Ontario is one too many;
- WHEREAS:** Most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we genuinely enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and
- WHEREAS:** The Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Windsor, Ontario to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to always wear a lifejacket when boating; and
- WHEREAS:** The United Nations General Assembly passed the UN Resolution on Drowning Prevention (A/75/L.76) and named July 25 of each year World Drowning Prevention Day; and
- WHEREAS:** Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

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

**July 16 – July 22, 2023  
“Drowning Prevention Week”  
in the City of Windsor.**



  
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Mayor