WHEREAS: Canadian Muslim communities are still reeling from the devastating terrorist attack in Quebec in 2017 that claimed the lives of six Muslim men worshiping in their mosque and gravely injured many others; and

WHEREAS: Countless family and community members continue to live with trauma from this horrific attack; and

WHEREAS: The Windsor Islamic Council wishes to prevent such a violent hate-motivated attack targeting Canadian Muslims, or any other religious community, from ever occurring again; and

WHEREAS: The Windsor Islamic Council is an umbrella organization of several Islamic organizations and mosques in Windsor and represents the civic and communal interests of Muslims across the City of Windsor; and

WHEREAS: Islamophobia has no place in the City of Windsor; and

WHEREAS: The Windsor Islamic Council wishes to encourage community stakeholders to participate in the education of all forms of hate and xenophobia; and

WHEREAS: The Windsor Islamic Council wishes to encourage the Provincial and Federal adoption of this designation.

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

January 29, 2018

"DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION ON ISLAMOPHOBIA"

in the City of Windsor.

Mayor