



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

**“Albanian Independence Day”  
November 25, 2025**

- WHEREAS:** the Parliament of Canada is considering Bill C-361, the Albanian Heritage Month Act, recognizing Albanian heritage and contributions of Albanian Canadians to the Canadian mosaic; and,
- WHEREAS:** the Province of Ontario passed the Albanian Heritage Month Act, 2016, officially designating November as Albanian Heritage Month and recognizing the important contributions of Albanian Canadians to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of Ontario; and,
- WHEREAS:** November 28 marks the anniversary of the declaration of independence of Albania in 1912, a day of profound historical and cultural significance for Albanians around the world; and,
- WHEREAS:** the Albanian Association of Windsor was established to preserve, promote, and celebrate Albanian culture, heritage, and values within the Windsor-Essex region; and,
- WHEREAS:** the Albanian community in Windsor has made significant cultural, educational, business, and civic contributions that strengthen local diversity and enrich the life of our city; and,
- WHEREAS:** the Albanian Association of Windsor invites all citizens to recognize and celebrate the Albanian community's heritage and contributions to our city, our province, and our nation.
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilken, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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**“Albanian Independence Day”**  
in the City of Windsor.

  
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Mayor