



London
CANADA

The City of London

Hereby proclaims

July 11, 2020

as

Srebrenica Genocide Day

We remember the massacre in Srebrenica. We mourn the lives of those who were lost and honour the courage and resilience of those who survived and resisted. The City of London commits to ensure that such tragic events are never forgotten. We commit to the principles of acceptance, respect and inclusion; where our differences don't divide us, rather, they enrich us.

May you find peace in today's commemorations, knowing that those lost will remain in our hearts forever.

*Dated: July 11, 2020
London, Ontario*

Ed Holder, Mayor





THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

**"SREBRENICA REMEMBRANCE DAY"
JULY 11, 2019
AND
"BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TRIBUTE WEEK"
WEEK OF JULY 11, 2019**

WHEREAS: The Canadian Federal Parliament passed two resolutions in 2010 and 2015 acknowledging the genocide that the Serbian forces perpetrated in Srebrenica, and all of Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1992 to 1995; and

WHEREAS: July 11, 2019 will commemorate 24th anniversary of Srebrenica Genocide in which at least 8,372 innocent Bosniak civilians were executed and 30,000 were expelled from their homes in the worst atrocity in Europe since Holocaust; and

WHEREAS: This anniversary raises awareness of the tragic suffering of the Bosnian people and honours and remembers those who died as a policy of ethnic cleansing and aggression; and

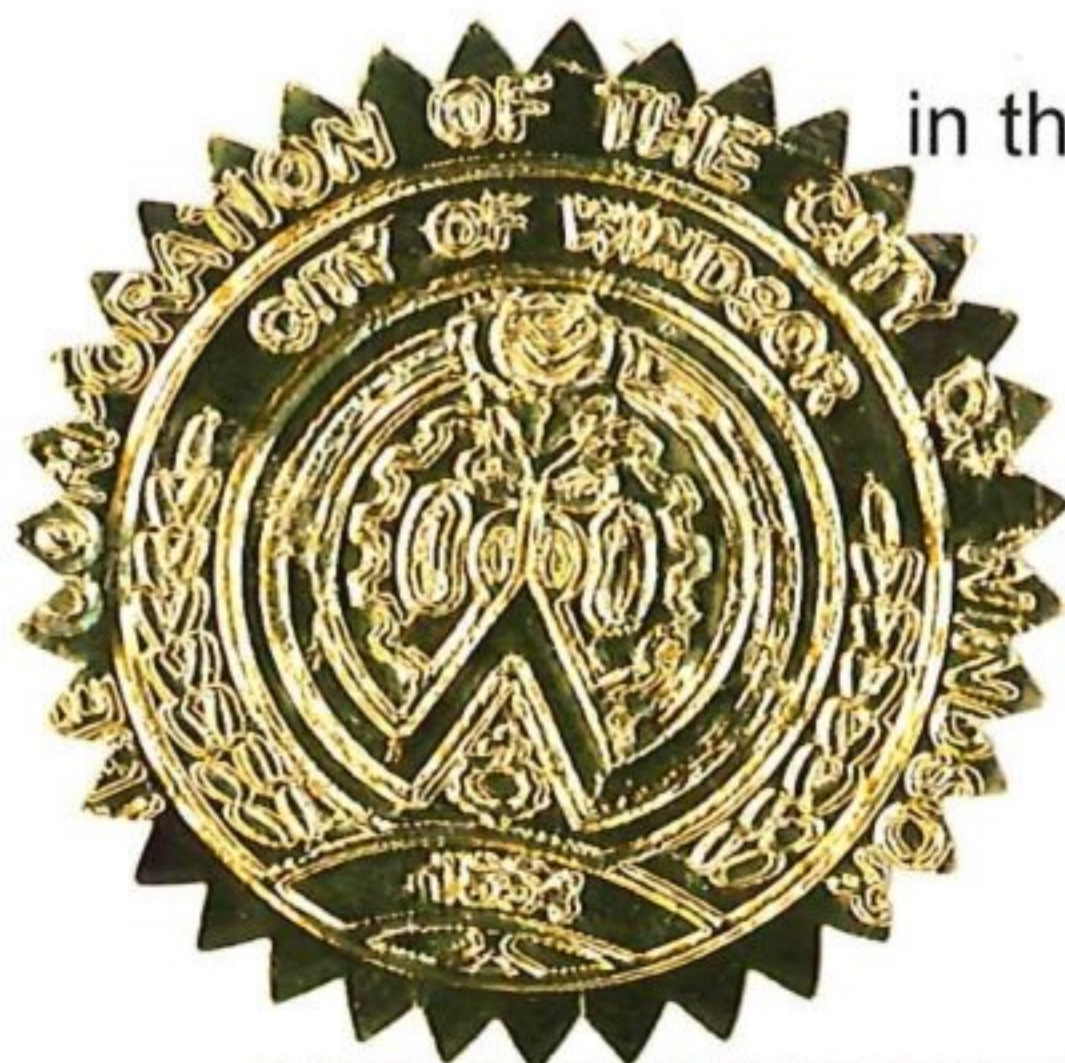
WHEREAS: The Institute for Research of Genocide Canada and the Congress of North American Bosniaks are the umbrella organizations representing the Bosniaks in the United States and Canada; and

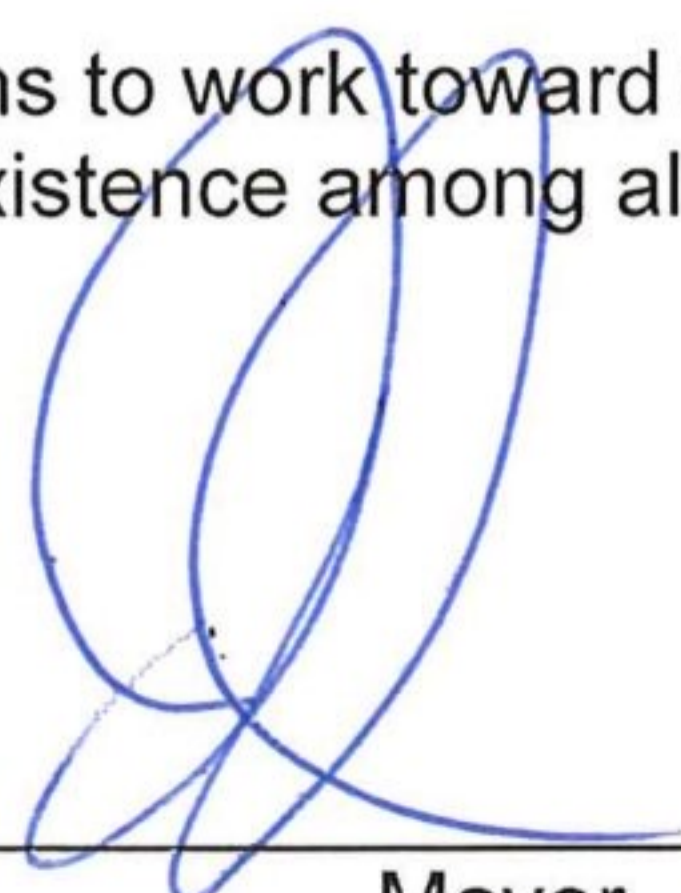
WHEREAS: The City of Windsor recognizes the importance of this event to bring closure for the Bosnian people through justice and truth;

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

**JULY 11, 2019
"SREBRENICA REMEMBRANCE DAY"
And the week of July 11, 2019
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TRIBUTE WEEK**

in the City of Windsor and that we call upon all citizens to work toward ending the cycle violence and promoting peaceful coexistence among all.





Mayor

JOHN TORY
MAYOR

Proclamation

Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day

July 11, 2020

WHEREAS today we mark the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide, we remember the Bosnian people who were impacted by this event, the lives lost and those who were displaced from their homes.

We pause on this solemn day to remember and to commit to ensuring that such a tragedy is never repeated. Today holds significance to people around the world and reminds us that we all have a role to play in making sure that no one should have to endure the atrocities of conflict. Many Bosnians now call Toronto home and play an integral role in our success and continue to contribute to the social, economic, political and cultural fabric of this great city.

Each year in April the City recognizes Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month to re-commit ourselves to protecting human rights and dignity for all people and creating a more humane and just world for future generations.

It is important that we continue to promote equity, human rights and safety for all, and work together to make the world a safer and better place for everyone, while recognizing that work still needs to be done to achieve peace in the world.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **July 11, 2020** as "**Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto



Proclamation

25th Anniversary of the Genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia, and Herzegovina July 11, 2020

WHEREAS: In 1995, more than 8,000 Bosnian Muslims were murdered in Srebrenica by the army, paramilitaries and police forces of the Republic of Srpska. The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Court of Justice have ruled that this massacre was an act of genocide and is highlighted at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights.

WHEREAS: In 2010, the Canadian House of Commons unanimously passed Brian Masse's motion M-416, which recognized the genocide and established Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day in Canada.

WHEREAS: In 2015, the House of Commons unanimously passed a historic motion to recognize the month of April as Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month and named the ones recognized by Canada's House of Commons, including the Srebrenica Genocide.

WHEREAS: In 2019, Members of the Canadian Parliament tabled Petition e-1837, calling upon the Canadian government to enact legislation that would prohibit Srebrenica Genocide denial in Canada.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That I, Mayor Danny Breen, of the city of St. John's, recognize July 11th, 2020 as the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and call on all residents to join survivors of the Srebrenica genocide in Canada in remembering and reflecting on this terrible tragedy and to condemn this act of violence in the strongest possible terms.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 23 day of June, 2020.



Danny Breen,
Mayor

July 9, 2020

Dr. Emir Ramic
President of the Institute for Reserach of Genocide Canada
ramicemir123@gmail.com

Dear Dr. Ramic:

Thank you for your recent correspondence to the Honourable Dwight Ball, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, regarding a request for a proclamation to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina. As Minister Responsible for Immigration and Multiculturalism in Newfoundland and Labrador, I am pleased to respond on the Premier's behalf.

The Srebrenica Genocide represents a difficult period in our recent history. The deliberate targeting and killing of 8,000 Bosniak men and boys by Bosnian Serb forces represents the largest mass murder in Europe since the Second World War, and the largest massacre carried out by Serb forces during the Bosnian war. Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador mourn with the families of the men and boys killed in Srebrenica, and with the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

On behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, I wish to inform you that our province will commemorate the Srebrenica Remembrance Day. An official news release, containing a statement and official proclamation, will be issued on Friday, July 10, 2020.

If you have further questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Remzi Cej, Director of the Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism, by calling (709) 729 7140 or e-mailing remzicej@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



HON. CHRISTOPHER MITCHELMORE
District of St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows
Minister

cc: Hon. Dwight Ball, Premier
Ms. Michelle Snow, Assistant Deputy Minister (A)
Mr. Remzi Cej, Director



The Niagara Falls City

Proclamation - 25th Anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica

The Niagara Falls City Council at its meeting on June 23, 2020 passed the following motion, regarding the request that the City of Niagara Falls recognize July 11th as the 25th Anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

ORDERED on the motion of Victor Pietrangelo, Seconded by Vince Kerrio that Council recognize July 11th, 2020 as the 25th Anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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June 30, 2020

Mayor E. Holder

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on June 29, 2020 resolved:

That based on the application dated June 13, 2020, from the Institute for Research of Genocide Canada, the day July 11, 2020 BE PROCLAIMED 25. Commemoration of the Srebrenica Genocide in London. (4.2/11/CSC)

B. Westlake-Power
Deputy City Clerk
/hw

cc: E. Ramic, ramicemir123@gmail.com
C. Saunders, City Clerk



Proclamation

25th Anniversary of the Genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia, and Herzegovina

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WHEREAS, In 2019, Members of the Canadian Parliament tabled Petition e-1837, calling upon the Canadian government to enact legislation that would prohibit Srebrenica Genocide denial in Canada.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, recognize July 11th, 2020 as the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and call on all residents to join survivors of the Srebrenica genocide in Canada in remembering and reflecting on this terrible tragedy and to condemn this act of violence in the strongest possible terms.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 11th day of July, 2020




Mike Savage
Mayor



Brian Masse

MP Windsor West

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 10, 2020

MASSE REMEMBERS SREBRENICA ON THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENOCIDE

(Windsor)- Today, Brian Masse M.P. (Windsor West), NDP Innovation, Science, Economic Development Critic issued the following statement on the 25 anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide :

Twenty-five years have passed since the Srebrenica Genocide took place in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This horrific event is commemorated annually on July 11 because on that day in 1995 Bosnian Serb forces, commanded by convicted war criminal General Ratko Mladic, executed more than 7000 Muslim-Bosniak men and boys who had sought safety in the region after the fall of Srebrenica. Another 25,000 people were forcibly deported in an UN-assisted ethnic cleansing that was later referred to in the European Parliament's resolution as the "biggest war crime in Europe since the end of WWII". It was declared an act of genocide by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Court of Justice

On October 19th 2010, my motion, which passed with unanimous support, in Canadian House of Commons, established that the day of July 11 should be recognized as Srebrenica Remembrance Day in memorial of the Srebrenica Genocide which is one of five genocides officially recognized by the Government of Canada.

In 2011, I travelled to Bosnia and met with the Mothers of Srebrenica, local leaders, and many others in the community. I remain committed to ensuring the sacrifices of those lost in this genocide will not be forgotten.

Equally important is to fight against genocide denial. Education about these crimes against humanity in our schools and annual public events and memorials are the best way to guarantee this history is known. Here in Windsor a few years ago the local Bosnian Muslim community, established this memorial in Windsor's Jackson Park about the Srebrenica genocide. Every year since then, the Srebrenica Remembrance Day event is held at this memorial attended by not only residents but people from across the province and the country.

On this 25th anniversary, I want to recognize an individual, who was instrumental in this initiative to install this memorial and organized for years to gain official recognition of this genocide. His name is Senad Alicehajic. He came to Canada as a refugee from the war in Bosnia. Struggled to put himself through school. He became a social worker helping those with mental health challenges while also establishing himself as a community organizer for several causes. Sadly, he passed away after a long struggle with cancer. He was not only a refugee success story, he was an example for all Canadians of someone who chose to help others by the work he did, the time he spent in the endeavours he volunteered in and the leadership he demonstrated to reach the goals he set. An example for all of us.

Today, with the help of the City of Windsor and Mayor Dilkens, we honour Senad on this 25th anniversary with this tree planting ceremony to acknowledge his tireless efforts.

To the people of Srebrenica, and the thousands living in Canada today, we honour your sacrifices, remember your victims, and will continue working to ensure that such an event never again takes place.

Link to the video of the ceremony :

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Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the diverse ethno-cultural heritage of British Columbia contributes greatly to life in this province, and

WHEREAS the House of Commons passed a motion on October 19, 2010, to recognize July 11 every year as Srebrenica Remembrance Day in Canada, and the House of Commons passed a motion on April 24, 2015, to include the Srebrenica genocide as part of Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Awareness Month in Canada every April, and

WHEREAS 2020 is the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide of July 1995 in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and this anniversary is an opportunity to remember and honour those who lost their lives to a brutal campaign of terror, force and ethnic cleansing, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to continuously challenging and addressing discrimination, unconscious bias, racism and hate in this society, and

WHEREAS Srebrenica Remembrance Day is an opportunity for British Columbians to reflect on historic injustices while raising awareness about the many forms of discrimination and inequality disproportionately suffered by minority groups;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that July 11, 2020, shall be known as

“Srebrenica Remembrance Day”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this tenth day of July, two thousand twenty and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor



Proclamation

Whereas the Institute for Research of Genocide Canada has applied to the City to proclaim July 10 - 17, 2020, the '25th Anniversary of the Genocide in Srebrenica' week in recognition of the the genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Whereas the City Clerk, on June 4, 2020, considered the application and approved the proclamation for July 10 - 17, 2020, as the '25th Anniversary of the Genocide in Srebrenica' week.

Now therefore, the City of Saskatoon proclaims July 10 - 17, 2020, as '25th Anniversary of the Genocide in Srebrenica' week in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. ...", written over a horizontal line.

City Clerk

