



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE WEEK"

NOVEMBER 20-26, 2016

WHEREAS: Ontario has been the destination of choice for many immigrants who have added to the diversity of the province by bringing their culture, customs and language, even as they endeavour to acquire the ability to communicate in English; and

WHEREAS: The community of English as a Second Language learners are represented in all aspects of society. They are students in elementary and secondary schools, universities, colleges, public and private schools, adult education students pursuing literacy and basic skills, participants in workplace-training programs, researchers and subjects, volunteers and workers, employees and business owners, labourers and professionals, neighbours and friends; and

WHEREAS: The professional organization "Teachers of English as a Second Language (TESL) Ontario" hosts a conference in Toronto each year consisting of workshops, research symposia and a technology fair to maintain and expand the skills and abilities of its members;

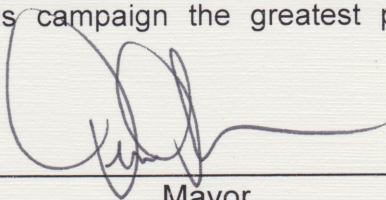
THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilken, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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in the City of Windsor and I urge all citizens to cooperate in this campaign and that all civic, social and fraternal organizations and business establishments give this campaign the greatest possible support.





Mayor