



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR



PROCLAMATION

"DADS MATTER MONTH"

JUNE 2017

WHEREAS: The Dads Matter Committee was formed with representation from organizations across Windsor and Essex County including: 2 Boards of Education, 11 community organizations, Dads, and the City of Windsor to recognize and celebrate the important role of fathers in the life of a child; and

WHEREAS: These organizations acknowledge that while fathers find great success in parenting and building healthy relationships with their children, they may also struggle in their role; and

WHEREAS: These organizations are working toward making their own services more 'father friendly' and encourage other organizations to join and do the same; and

WHEREAS: Our community must strive to support fathers in accessing community resources, education, health programs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS: Since 2013 community efforts to support fathers led to provincial recognition as part of the Dad Central Community of Father Involvement; and

WHEREAS: By calling attention to the importance of fathering, the Dads Matter Steering Committee in Windsor and Essex County and partner organizations hope to enhance the quality of life for all children and families;

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 recognize all fathers as paramount in the well-being and healthy development of their children.



Mayor