



PROCLAMATION

Loyalist Day in Kingston

June 12, 2024

Whereas on the 12th of June, 1784, Governor Haldimand received at Quebec the Royal Proclamation of King George III stating “His Majesty approves the plan you have proposed for settling some of the Loyalists at Cataraqui and places adjacent”; and

Whereas “Previous settlements comprised of colonial officials, soldiers and Indian agents at Niagara and Detroit are regarded as strategic bases rather than permanent communities and Haldimand’s decision to throw open the frontier was the spark that transformed the wilderness peninsula north of Lake Ontario and Erie” (Historian the late Larry Turner in “Allegiance – the Ontario Story”);

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, for the City of Kingston, Ontario, hereby proclaim June 12, 2024 to be “Loyalist Day” in the City of Kingston and I recommend the observance of this special day to all citizens of our Great City.

Dated at Kingston this 4th day of June, 2024.

Bryan Paterson

Mayor