



PROCLAMATION

Islamic History Month Canada

October 2024

Whereas Canada's national culture heritage is the sum total of the way Canadians from every background identify and express themselves; and

Whereas Islamic civilization and heritage belongs not only to Muslim Canadians, but to all Canadians; and

Whereas for more than 1000 years Muslims have made significant contributions to the well-being of humanity in numerous fields of endeavor; and

Whereas Canadians of the Islamic faith are vital contributors to the fabric of Canadian society; and

Whereas the histories of Canadians of the Islamic faith contribute to the enrichment of Canadian history; and

Whereas Islamic History Month Canada is an unprecedented made-in Canada educational and cultural project, both novel and much-needed; and

Whereas Islamic History Month Canada is a month in which Canadian Muslims celebrate their civilization and heritage, and their many contributions to the arts, sciences, architecture, humanities, music, spirituality, and every human knowledge, as well as their links with other cultures; and

Whereas Islamic History Month Canada will enhance Canada's ties with other Muslim countries;

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 to be "Islamic History Month" in the City of Kingston.

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

Bryan Paterson
Mayor