



## PROCLAMATION

### Wrongful Conviction Day

October 2, 2024

**Whereas** the loss of one's freedom due to a wrongful conviction has far-reaching effects. It affects the innocent person's quality of life as well as the quality of life for their family members and has a harmful effect on society as a whole; and

**Whereas** Innocence Canada is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to identifying, advocating for and assisting individuals convicted of a crime they did not commit. It seeks to prevent such injustices in the future through legal education and reforms to the justice system.

**Therefore**, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim October 2, 2024 to be 'Wrongful Conviction Day' in the City of Kingston.

**Dated** at Kingston this 14th day of August, 2024.

Bryan Paterson  
Mayor