

PROCLAMATION

Muslims have been part of Canadian history dating back to the mid-19th century and participated in almost every major event in the economic history of Canada. All across Canada during *Islamic History Month* activities such as lectures, celebrity tours, book fairs and award presentations celebrate the contributions of Canadian Muslims to our communities.

Whereas: *Islamic History Month* is an opportunity for Canadian Muslims to share and celebrate their history and their distinct customs and traditions with fellow Canadians;

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

Whereas: Islam is the fastest-growing religion in Canada, with an increase of 128 per cent between 1991 and 2001. Approximately 80,000 Muslims reside in the city of Calgary.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the month of October 2007:

“ISLAMIC HISTORY MONTH”



DAVE BRONCONNIER
MAYOR

