



The City of Kingston

PROCLAMATION

ISLAMIC HISTORY MONTH CANADA October 2007

WHEREAS Canada's national cultural 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 made significant contributions to the well-being of humanity in numerous fields of endeavour; 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,

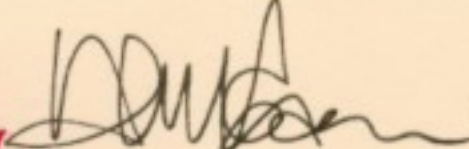
WHEREAS Islamic History Month Canada is an unprecedented made-in-Canada educational and cultural project, both novel and much-needed; and,

WHEREAS Islamic History Month Canada is a month in which Canadian Muslims celebrate their civilizations 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;

NOW THEREFORE, I Mayor Harvey Rosen, on behalf of the City Council of Kingston, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2007 to be "ISLAMIC HISTORY MONTH CANADA" in the City of Kingston, ON.

DATED at Kingston this 5th day of September, 2007


Harvey Rosen
Mayor

