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**PROCLAMATION**

**“CHRISTIAN HERITAGE MONTH”**

**December 2024**

- WHEREAS,** *In the conferences and negotiations that brought about Confederation, Canada was originally named “Dominion of Canada”, a name reportedly inspired by the passage in the Bible (King James Version) at Psalm 72:8, which states: “He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth”; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The month of December marks significant events and celebrations in the Christian calendar, from the beginning of Advent to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ; and*
- WHEREAS,** *According to Statistics Canada’s 2021 Census of Population, Christianity is the largest religion in Canada, with over half of Canadians identifying as Christian; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Christian Heritage Month provides an opportunity for Canadians of all backgrounds to appreciate and celebrate the positive impact of Christianity on our shared history.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK CAMPION, Mayor of the City of Welland*

*do hereby proclaim December 2024 as*

**“CHRISTIAN HERITAGE MONTH”** *in the City of Welland.*

*Mayor’s Office  
December 2024*



**Frank Campion  
MAYOR**