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Proclamation Request Form

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Organization Information

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Is your organization a non-profit? Yes

Proclamation Information

Proclamation Name Black Maternal Health & Reproductive Justice Month

Start Date Tuesday, April 1, 2025

End Date Wednesday, April 30, 2025

How is your proclamation is of interest and/or benefit to the citizens of Kingston?

Raising Awareness: It would shine a light on the healthcare disparities that affect African, Caribbean, and Black (ACB) communities, including premature births, maternal mortality, and reproductive health challenges. This awareness would promote empathy, understanding, and action within the Kingston community.

Improved Healthcare Access: Acknowledging the systemic inequities in healthcare can drive Kingston's healthcare institutions to implement anti-Black racism training, improve data collection, and integrate culturally competent care. This would enhance access to more equitable healthcare for marginalized communities in Kingston.

Supporting Black Communities: Kingston, like other Canadian cities, has Black residents, and addressing the health challenges faced by ACB communities can have direct positive effects on the well-being of these individuals and families.

Promoting Reproductive Justice: The focus on reproductive justice, mental health support, and postpartum care would benefit the broader community by fostering a healthcare system more inclusive of diverse needs and experiences.

Building Partnerships: The proclamation could help form collaborations between community organizations, healthcare providers, and government agencies to address and resolve systemic inequities, benefiting Kingston's healthcare system and social fabric as a whole.

In essence, the proclamation highlights important health and social justice issues, offering a way to improve healthcare for marginalized communities, including those in Kingston.

Will this proclamation be presented at an event?

No

Include the proclamation in an ad under the City of Kingston banner in the Kingston Whig Standard? (Additional cost applies)

No

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