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Proclamation Request Form

Contact Info

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Organization Information

Organization Name Kingston and District Branch, UELAC

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Is your organization a non-profit?

Yes

Proclamation Information

Proclamation Name Loyalist Day in Kingston

Start Date Thursday, June 12, 2025

End Date Thursday, June 12, 2025

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

Kingston was founded on the shoulders of numerous groups. One of the main three were the United Empire Loyalists, who left the emerging United States under drastic and difficult circumstances during and just after the American Revolution. With few choices, the nearly 40,000 people found refuge in the emerging Upper and Lower Canada along with the Atlantic Provinces. A good number of them settled along the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River and the north shores of the Great Lakes. Kingston became a settlement hub, then rose to being a candidate for becoming the Nation's Capital; or was ever-so briefly. It remains a regional centre for much of the community and commerce of Eastern Ontario. We choose to recognize this date and the one proposed by the researcher Larry Turner, after his research into the travels of groups of Loyalists upstream from Sorel and the Montreal region in 1784 by batteaux to their

future homes.

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)

Yes

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