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PROCLAMATION

**“WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY”**

October 2, 2024

- WHEREAS,** the loss of one’s freedom due to a wrongful conviction has far-reaching and devastating consequences which not only affects the innocent individual’s life but also affects the quality of life of their families and has a harmful effect on society as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** wrongful convictions question the integrity and fairness of the criminal justice system and unless corrected undermines society’s trust in their criminal justice system; and
- WHEREAS,** Wrongful Conviction Day is a global movement dedicated to advocating for innocent individuals who have been wrongly convicted of a crime they did not commit. The implementation and recognition of this day is the start to reaching a broader audience regarding the importance surrounding miscarriages of justice. A proclamation will assist to advocate, educate, and create awareness around those miscarriages of justice in hope for reform to minimize the effect it could have on another individual.

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

do hereby proclaim the day of October 2, 2024, as

**“WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY”**

within the limits of the City of Welland.

In witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Welland to be affixed.

Mayor’s Office  
October 2024



  
Frank Campion  
Mayor