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**DECLARATION**

**“COMMEMORATION OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN WEEK”**

- WHEREAS,** *the week of September 15 to September 21, 2024, has been designated as **Commemoration of The Battle of Britain Week**, and in recognition thereof, communities across Canada are actively participating in this event; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the **Commemoration of The Battle of Britain** pays honour to the gallant airmen and all who assisted them in their resistance to the Nazi 1940 aerial incursions, and*
- WHEREAS,** *those persons included many Canadian volunteers, and*
- WHEREAS,** *those who flew the Hurricane and Spitfire airplanes engaged in aerial defense against tremendous odds, to their mortal peril on every flight, and*
- WHEREAS,** *the words that were chosen by the then Prime Minister of Britain, Winston Churchill, to describe the valour of those pilots must never be forgotten: “Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few”*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK CAMPION,**

*Mayor of the City of Welland*

*do hereby declare*

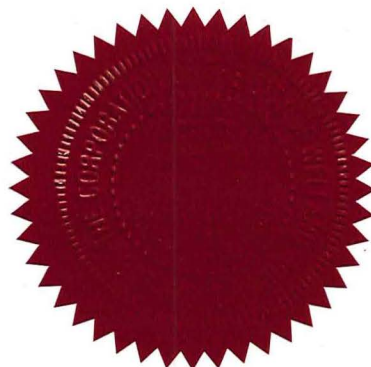
*the week of September 15 to September 21, 2024*

*as*

**“Commemoration of the Battle of Britain Week”**

*in the City of Welland, and encourage all citizens to pause and reflect on the words of that famous Prime Minister and to consider what this world would have been like if those brave participants had not given their all in that fateful time*

Mayor's Office  
September 2024



Frank Campion  
MAYOR