
June 22, 2026

International Wrongful Convictions Day Committee
907-349 Rathburn Road West
Mississauga ON L5B 0G9

Attention: Sharon Wilton

Dear Sharon,

I am pleased to advise that in accordance with City Policy, the day of Friday, October 2nd, 2026, was declared as "International Wrongful Conviction Day" in the City of Welland.

As per your letter, I am enclosing an official declaration signed by Mayor Campion, for your use and information.

Yours truly,



Sarah Conidi
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy City Clerk

Enclosure

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
FRANK CAMPION**

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PROCLAMATION

"WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY"

October 2, 2026

- 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, 2026, 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 2026



Frank Campion
Mayor