

**Proclamations Approved in Accordance with the Proclamations Policy for 2016
(Listed in Alphabetical Order)**

Proclamation	Date(s) in 2016
Armenian National Day	May 28
Be A Donor Month	April
Be Kind to Animals Week	May 8-14
Bereaved Families – York Region Month	September
Bike To Work Day	May 30
Big Brothers Big Sisters Month	September
Blue Shirt Day – Ontario Stop Workplace Bullying and Harassment Day	Oct 21
Carpool Week	Feb 1-7
Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day	Oct 26
Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured on the Job	April 28
Eating Disorder Awareness Week (EDAW)	Feb 1-7
English as a Second Language Week	Nov 20-26
Epilepsy Awareness Month	March
Franco-Ontarian Day	Sept 23
German Pioneers Day	Oct 11
Greek Independence Day	March 25
Heritage Week	Feb 15-21
India Independence Day	Aug 15
International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	June 26
International Holocaust Remembrance Day	Jan 27
Israel Independence Day	May 12
Markham Group of Artists Month	Oct
Markham Fair Week	Sept 26-Oct 2
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day	May 25
National Drowning Prevention Week	July 17 to 23
National Seniors Day	Oct 1
National Volunteer Week	April 10-16
National Wildlife Week	April 10-16
National Youth Week	May 1-7
Pakistan National Day	March 23
Philippine Week	June 5-12
Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day	Oct 15
Pride Week	June 11-19
Prostate Cancer Month **Used to be a Week	Sept
Public – Rail Safety Week	April 25-May 1
Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness)	March 26
Seniors' Month	June
Trinidad and Tobago National Day	August 31
Walk For Values	June 19
Waste Reduction Week	Oct 17-21
World AIDS Day	Dec 1
World Autism Awareness Day	April 2
World Mental Health Day	Oct 10
World Polio Day	Oct 21
World Sickle Cell Day	June 19