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Hello,

Please note the following response to Proclamation Request Form has been submitted at Monday July 7th 2025 10:42 AM with reference number 2025-07-07-006.

- **Name of Organization**  
Amherstburg Freedom Museum
- **Contact Name**  
Hallee Kejick
- **Street Address**  
277 King St.
- **City / Town**  
Amherstburg
- **Province**  
Ontario
- **Postal Code**  
N9V2C7
- **Work**  
[REDACTED]

- **Email Address**

[REDACTED]

- **Name or Title of Proclamation**

Emancipation Day

- **Dates / Time Period Covered by Proclamation**

August 1, 2025

- **Purpose of Proclamation (select all that apply)**

Arts and Cultural Celebration, Public Awareness Campaign, Special Honour of Individual or Organization

- **Description of Organization / Proclamation**

PROCLAMATION

'EMANCIPATION DAY'

August 1, 2025

WHEREAS: August 1, 1834 was the date that slavery was abolished throughout the British Colonies by King William IV pursuant to the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833;

WHEREAS: Within fifteen years of the abolition of slavery, between 35,000 and 40,000 Black settlers made their way to Ontario in large part by the Underground Railroad into Southwestern Ontario;

THEREFORE: As a demonstration of our respect for human liberty and freedom and in recognition of the richness of the culture and history brought to Ontario by African Canadians, AUGUST 1, 2025 be proclaimed 'EMANCIPATION DAY' in the Town of Essex.

- **Has the same/similar proclamation been requested of the Town of Essex in past years?**

No

- **As part of this proclamation, will any special initiatives or events be planned in the Town of Essex?**

No

- **Does your Proclamation Request include a request for a flag raising?**

No

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