



**MIKE BRADLEY
MAYOR
CITY OF SARNIA**

255 Christina Street North PO Box 3018
Sarnia, ON Canada N7T 7N2
519 – 332-0330 Ext. 3312
519 – 332-2664 (TTY)
www.sarnia.ca mayor@sarnia.ca

September 2021

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: LIGHT IT UP! FOR NDEAM™ EVENT – OCTOBER 21, 2021

In 2010 the *Mayor's Challenge* was launched in Ontario to ask Mayors, Councils and Administrations to "*Do the Right Thing*" and hire people with a disability as part of their workforce.

In 2016, following the success of the *Mayor's Challenge*, the message was changed to "*Do the Smart Thing*" asking Mayors to include community members with a disability in the hiring of employees.

I am pleased to inform you the *Mayor's Challenge* is being re-activated in conjunction with the NDEAM (National Disability Employment Awareness Month) Light It Up! For NDEAM™ event being held on Thursday, October 21. This is the first nationwide campaign to bring awareness of this type to the disability employment issues. In its second year the plan is to *Light It Up! For NDEAM* across this country at City Halls, government facilities and landmarks.

Already there is an impressive list of facilities committed to being part of the *Light It Up! For NDEAM* event on October 21 including:

CN Tower and 3D Toronto Sign
Horseshoe Falls, Niagara
London City Hall, Fountain at the Forks, J.A. Taylor Building
RBC London Place
Oakville Town Hall
Kingston City Hall and Market Square
Mississauga Civic Centre Clock Tower
Belleville Bridge Street Bridge

Cont'd...

Page 2

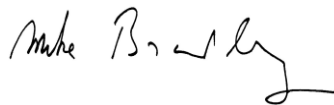
Timmins Museum
Sarnia City Hall
The Supreme Court of Canada
Charlottetown City Hall Tower
Halifax City Hall
Lethbridge, AB City Hall
Red Deer, AB City Hall
Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick

I respectfully urge you to consider this request and be part of the *Light It Up! For NDEAM 2021* event.

If you decide to light up your City Hall, government facility or landmark, please let us know at lightitup@odenetwork.com we can show your support to others across the country.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Bradley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Mike Bradley,
Mayor of Sarnia

