



## PROCLAMATION

### Loyalist Day June 12, 2018

**Whereas** on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 1784, Governor Haldimand received at Quebec the Royal Proclamation of King George III stating "His Majesty approves the plan you have proposed for settling some of the Loyalists at Cataraqui and places adjacent"; and

**Whereas** "Previous settlements comprised of colonial officials, soldiers and Indian agents at Niagara and Detroit are regarded as strategic bases rather than permanent communities and Haldimand's decision to throw open the frontier was the spark that transformed the wilderness peninsula north of Lake Ontario and Erie" (Historian the late Larry Turner in "Allegiance – the Ontario Story");

**Therefore**, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, for the City of Kingston, Ontario, hereby proclaim June 12, 2018 to be "Loyalist Day" in the City of Kingston and I recommend the observance of this special day to all citizens of our Great City.

**Dated** at Kingston this 2nd day of May, 2018.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Paterson".

Bryan Paterson  
Mayor