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Sent: May 31, 2024 12:46 PM
To: Suzanne D'eon

Subject: Dedication of December as Christian Heritage Month

Good Day Your worship Mayor D'Eon,

I hope this email finds you in good health.

I am a principal at [GTA Strategies](#), a Lobbying/Consulting firm, and I am reaching out to you on behalf of our client, Christian Heritage Festival. They have asked that we reach out to you and ask your assistance in their campaign to have December recognized across Canada as "Christian Heritage Month".

Please see the attached letter from our client.

Christianity is the most followed religion in our country, with more than half of the Canadian population identifying as members of the Christian faith. It has shaped Canada's social, cultural and ethical fabric, with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms mentioning God in the first sentence. While other religions have dedicated heritage months, there is no recognized Christian Heritage Month in Canada. (the only one we are aware of is the City of Brampton)

You may have received emails from your residents constituents through our online campaign at the following weblink:

<https://act.newmode.net/action/christianheritagemonth>.

We would like to request your office's assistance in achieving this recognition; if there is a proclamation request form that needs to be submitted, please forward the information along to us. We are asking for your help to achieve this milestone in our Canadian History.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us directly; I can be reached at jim@gtastrategies.com or by phone at 416 499 4588 ext 1 or cell at 416 410 3170.

Sincerely,



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Good day,

On behalf of the Christian Music Festival, we would like to welcome you to be a part of our campaign to have the month of December recognized across Canada as Christian Heritage Month.

Christianity is the most followed religion in our country, with more than half of the Canadian population identifying as members of the Christian faith. The *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* even mentions God in its very first sentence. However, despite days, weeks and even months being dedicated to other religions and heritages, there is no such recognition for the Christian faith in Canada. As proud citizens of this diverse and culturally rich nation, we believe it is important to recognize and celebrate the contributions of all religious and cultural groups.

We are seeking the assistance of members of municipal, provincial, and federal governments across Canada to make our dream a reality. Please provide us with information on how proclamations can be made within your jurisdiction, recognizing Christian Heritage Month in December.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at the email below. You can also reach us through our consultant, Jeremy Beamer of GTA Strategies, at 416-499-4588 ext. 2 or at jeremy@gtastrategies.com.

Together, we can help further the diverse cultural landscape of this great nation.

Sincerely,

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