

## Purple Day Proclamation Template

Whereas Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world, and

Whereas epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect over 50 million people worldwide and over 300 000 thousand people in Canada, and

Whereas one in ten persons will have at least one seizure during his or her lifetime, and

Whereas the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, or how to respond with appropriate first aid, and

Whereas Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26 annually to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy throughout the country and globally.

**Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim March 26, 2010, “Purple Day”, in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in Canada.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_



**Parks, Forestry & Recreation**  
**Brenda Patterson, General Manager**

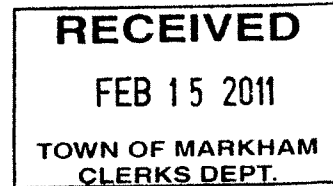
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February 9, 2011



Sheila Birrell, Town Clerk  
Town of Markham  
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Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Dear Ms. Birrell:

The City of Toronto and Community Capacity Building recognizes June as "Elderly Abuse Awareness Month". We take pride in again sponsoring the commencement of the various programs designed to increase public knowledge of events which are harmful to seniors.

**We wish to request that the Town of Markham issue a proclamation declaring the Month of June, Elder Abuse Awareness Month.**

Thank you for your consideration herein.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 416-395-6475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Gosling".

Richard Gosling  
Manager, Community Capacity Building

# **PROCLAMATION BY MARKHAM COUNCIL OF "PAKISTAN NATIONAL DAY AND HOISTING OF PAKISTAN FLAG AT THE MARKHAM CIVIC CENTER ON MARCH 23, 2011**

It has been a tradition in Markham for the last 10 years to celebrate Pakistan National Day at Markham City Centre. Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Members of Markham Council are invited to join the celebrations for Pakistan National Day, on Tuesday March 23, 2010 at the Markham Civic Centre. Consul General of Pakistan Hon. Sahebzada A. Khan and the Consulate of Pakistan will be Co-hosting this event with the Mayor of Markham.

**Canadians of Pakistani Origin in Markham would really appreciate if Markham Council would approve the following in tonight's agenda (February 9, 2010):**

- 1. Proclaim March 23, 2011 as" Pakistan national Day" in Markham and**
- 2. Allow to raise the Pakistan flag to raised as part of a ceremony in front of the city hall and let it remain flying the whole day.**

"This is a unique opportunity for the Pakistani community to celebrate their national Day with people from all walks of life and share the values of their cultural heritage," says former Markham Ward 7 Councillor Khalid Usman.

To mark this special day, there will be a flag-raising ceremony and celebration at the main entrance of the Civic Centre, starting at 10 a.m. Following the ceremony, there will be remarks and a cake cutting ceremony in the Council Chamber.

"We are Markham and are proud to celebrate our diversity and this event is one way to recognize our community," says Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti.

## **Flag Raising Ceremony Wednesday March 23, 2011 – 9:30 a.m. (Arrival)**

Markham Civic Centre  
101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham  
(Northwest corner of Warden Avenue and Highway 7)



**The National Flag of Pakistan** is dark green in colour with a white bar, a white crescent in the centre and a five-pointed star. The green field represents Muslim majority, while the white area represents minorities in the country. The crescent represents progress and the five-rayed star represents light and knowledge. (Reference: Diplomatic Mission of Pakistan in Canada)

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