

March 28, 2006



Mayor Don Cousens
City of Markham
101 Town Centre Blvd.
Markham L3R 9W3

Dear Mayor Cousens:

Re: National Day of Mourning

Since 1991, April 28th has been recognized nationally as the Day of Mourning.

For the first time we are planning a memorial ceremony in York Region. The ceremony will be held on Friday, April 28th, at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Monument to Workers at the Woodbridge Memorial Arena at Islington and Highway 7.

I am writing to ask that the City of Markham commemorate this National Day. The Labour Council is requesting that the Town:

1. Officially proclaim Friday, April 28th as a "Day of Mourning for workers killed or injured on the job".
2. Publicize the proclamation as widely as possible.
3. Lower the City's flags to half-mast.

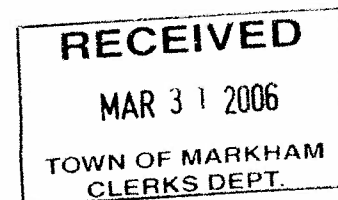
Yours truly,

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John Cartwright
President

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brian Miller".



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His Worship Mayor Don Cousens
101 Town Centre Blvd,
Markham, ON
L3R 9W3

Dear Mayor Cousens,

This year, Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week will take place from April 23-30, 2006.

Each year, thousands of Ontarians get a second chance to live life to its fullest thanks to the kindness of people who have donated organs and tissue. Organ and tissue donation can save lives, restore health, and give hope for new beginnings. Over 4000 Canadians are presently on the organ transplant waiting list. The need for organs is far greater than the available supply, and many Canadians die each year waiting for a transplant.

The dire need for transplants requires the urgent cooperation of all mayors across Ontario to proclaim this week as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week to help alleviate the critical situation and the sufferings of those who are waiting for transplants.

A private member's bill was introduced in this respect at the Ontario Legislature and is awaiting the first reading. At the same time, that Member of the Provincial Parliament, at a press conference, strongly stated that "heaven does not need these organs: we need them here and now on earth to help those in need of organs."

I am approaching you to help us promote organ and tissue donor awareness week, April 23-30, 2006, by passing a Proclamation in Council and giving it the proper publicity.

Please accept my hearty thanks for your prompt action and cooperation in this instance as Mayor of the great City of Markham.

Respectfully yours,

Henry Charles Cowen (Hon.)
Regional Vice-Director
CTA, Ontario Region
1 Emerald Lane, Suite 503
Thornhill, ON, L4J 8N2
905-762-1444

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Reply to:

103-348 Muskoka Road # 3N
Huntsville, Ontario P1H 1H8

"Sign your Donor Card"



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CENSUS · RECENSEMENT

Mayor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Statistics Canada will conduct the Censuses of Population and Agriculture on Tuesday, May 16, 2006; and
- WHEREAS: the Town of Markham supports the census because grants are provided to our Town based on a complete enumeration; and
- WHEREAS: census information is vital to support policy analysis and public debate by governments, businesses and institutions for a wide variety of social and economic issues such as health, immigration, education, training, housing, income support, and the environment; and
- WHEREAS: the *Statistics Act* of Canada requires that personal information provided on census questionnaires will be kept strictly confidential; and
- THEREFORE: I, W. Donald Cousens, Mayor of Markham do hereby declare the week of May 14 to 20 as **CENSUS WEEK** and call upon all residents to complete and return their census questionnaire online at www.census2006.ca or by mail by Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

Mayor, Town of Markham



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Dear Sir or Madam,

Your help is needed to communicate the importance of speech and hearing to the residents of Markham. May is "Better Speech, Language and Hearing Month", and we would encourage you to consider a proclamation to help us share important messages about healthy communication.

Today, an estimated 1 in 10 Canadians have some type of communication disorder, many of which can be treated or better handled with appropriate support. In addition to social and psychological effects of communication disorders on families and communities, economic costs continue to rise due to lost work productivity, special education, and medical treatment.

Awareness is the key to beginning achieving better speech, language and hearing.

Members of OSLA, the Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists – the professionals who specialize in the identification and treatment of communication disorders – make a special effort during the month of May to inform and educate people about speech, language and hearing disorders.

With proper and timely treatment, most people with communication disorders can lead full and productive lives. Unfortunately, many people with communication disorders are unaware that the treatment to remedy or minimize the impact of their condition is available. Our goal as professionals is to educate the public that help is available. I hope we can count on your support.

On behalf of OSLA members and the many who live with communication disorders, I encourage you to help raise awareness about these critical issues and help those in need by issuing a proclamation in May, "Better Speech, Language and Hearing Month". For your convenience, I enclose suggested text for this year's message.

We thank you in advance for your help and continued concern for the cause of better speech, language and hearing.

Sincerely,

Beth Ann Kenny,
Executive Director
enclosure: Sample Proclamation

Proclamation

"Better Speech, Language and Hearing Month"

May 2006

- Whereas:** Over one million Ontarians of all ages suffer from communication disorders relating to Speech, Language and/or Hearing
- And Whereas:** There is a growing need for awareness of the profound developmental, economic and social consequences that communication disorders have on people and their families
- And Whereas:** Persons with communication problems require access to the professional services of audiologists and speech-language pathologists who provide treatments to improve and enhance quality of life
- And Whereas:** Effective treatment of communication disorders benefits all of society by allowing otherwise disadvantaged persons to achieve their academic and vocational potentials
- And Whereas:** Investments in treatments for communication disorders pays economic dividends in reduced reliance on other social services
- Therefore:** In conjunction with the *Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists*, the **Town of Markham** proclaims May 2006 as "**Better Speech, Language and Hearing Month**"



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The Steering Committee Ontario Family Fishing Weekend

March 13, 2006



TO: All Ontario Municipalities

SUBJECT: 2006 Ontario Family Fishing Weekend

As you know, the Province of Ontario, in partnership with many nongovernment organizations like the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, declares one summer weekend (Friday, July 7 through Sunday, July 9, 2006) a licence-free fishing weekend.

This special weekend, now run in conjunction with National Fishing Week, includes fish festivals, clinics, or conservation and educational activities that may be held in your area.

Would you please help us publicize the 2006 Ontario Family Fishing Weekend in any calendar of summer events you may participate in or publish. In addition, please consider "declaring" this date as Ontario Family Fishing Weekend.

For further information, please contact the following during business hours:

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters	(705)-748-6324
Conservation Ontario	(905)-895-0716
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	(705)-755-1902
Resorts Ontario	(705)-325-9115

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours in Conservation,

Rhonda M. Barkley

Rhonda Barkley, Liaison
Ontario Family Fishing Weekend Steering Committee

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