



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

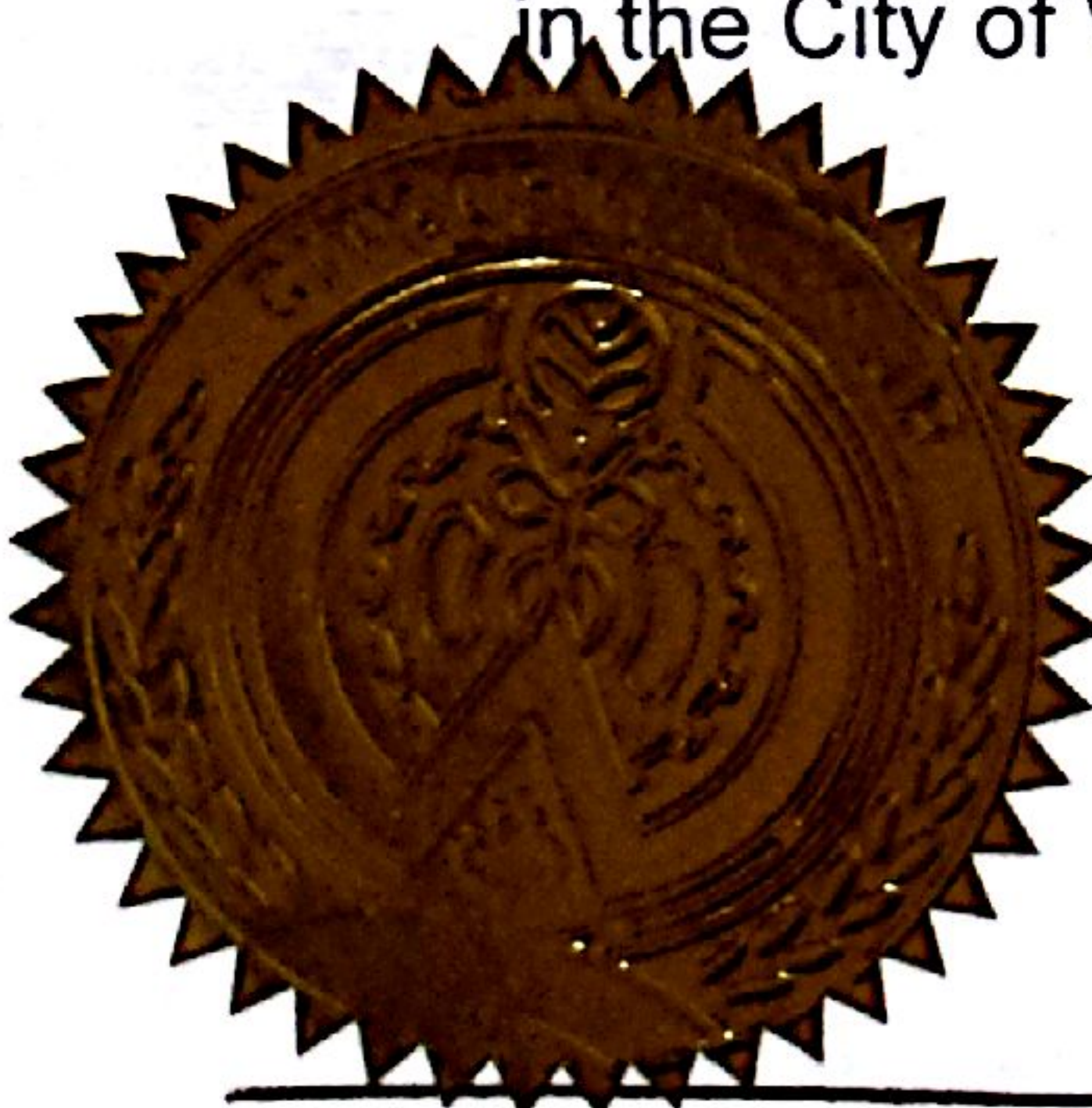
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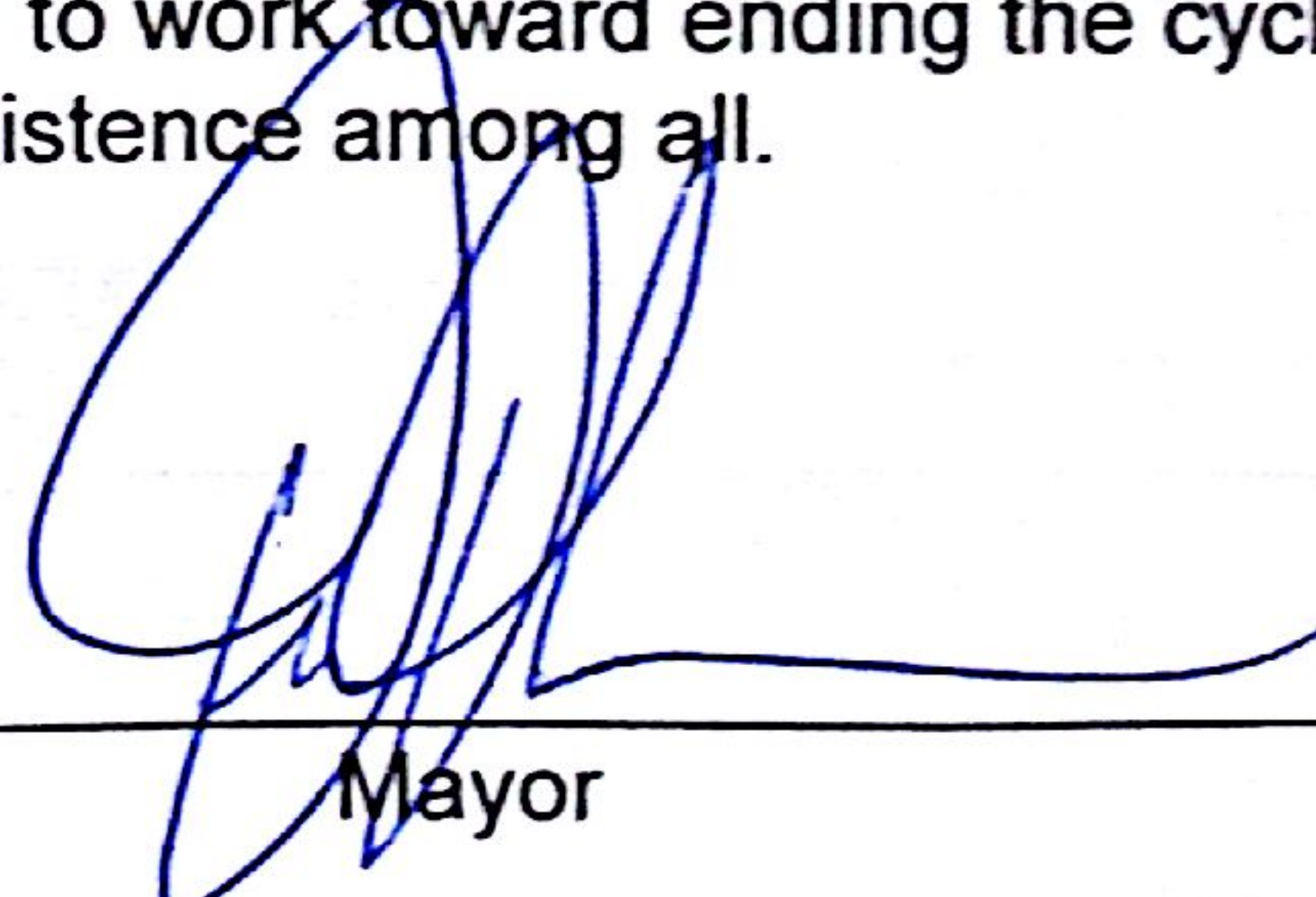
**“SREBRENICA REMEMBRANCE DAY”
JULY 11, 2015
AND
“BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TRIBUTE WEEK”
WEEK OF JULY 11, 2015**

- WHEREAS:** The Canadian Federal Parliament passed 2 resolutions in 2010 and 2015 acknowledging the genocide that the Serbian forces perpetrated in Srebrenica, and all of Bosnia from 1992 to 1995; and
- WHEREAS:** July 11, 2015 will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Srebrenica massacre in which at least 8,372 innocent Bosniak civilians were executed and 30,000 were expelled from their homes in the worst atrocity in Europe since the Holocaust; and
- WHEREAS:** This anniversary raises awareness of the tragic suffering of the Bosnian people and honours and remembers those who died as a result of the policies of ethnic cleansing and aggression; and
- WHEREAS:** The Congress of North American Bosniaks (CNAB) is the umbrella organization representing Bosniaks in the United States and Canada; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Windsor recognizes the importance of this event to bring closure for the Bosnian people through justice and truth;
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

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in the City of Windsor and that we call upon all citizens to work toward ending the cycle of violence and promoting peaceful coexistence among all.





Mayor