

Corporation of the Municipality of Brighton

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PROCLAMATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE DAY OCTOBER 1, 2011

WHEREAS the Municipality of Brighton is celebrating its 160th Centennial in recognition of the creation of the Township of Brighton in 1851 (*although the name Brighton originated in 1831, the Village and later Town of Brighton was incorporated in November 1858*) and the 10th Anniversary of the amalgamation of the Town of Brighton and the Township of Brighton on January 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Brighton, on the advice of the Brighton Heritage Advisory Committee working under the guidelines established by the Ontario Ministry of Culture, has prepared a Municipal Register of properties of cultural heritage value or interest; and

WHEREAS Council wishes to award heritage plaques to the owners of designated properties and certificates to the owners of other properties listed on the Municipal Register in recognition of their considered and deliberate efforts to preserve properties deemed to have cultural heritage value or interest; and

WHEREAS Council desires that Brighton residents have a special opportunity to reflect upon and participate in events that truly pay tribute to our municipal slogan "*Where the Past Greets the Future*"; and

WHEREAS the period September 30 to October 1, 2011 has been set aside for Canada wide Culture Day Celebrations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Saturday, October 1, 2011 is proclaimed as Cultural Heritage Day in the Municipality of Brighton.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Walas', is written over a faint, large watermark of the coat of arms.

Mark A. Walas
Mayor, Municipality of Brighton
August 26, 2011