

ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH

October 2018

WHEREAS: The provincial government passed a bill in 2016 proclaiming October as Islamic Heritage Month to provide all Ontarians – both today and in future generations – with an opportunity to reflect, celebrate and learn about the rich and longstanding Islamic history in the Province and the diverse roles and contributions of Muslim people in communities across Ontario; and

WHEREAS: Islamic Heritage Month is a time to acknowledge the Muslim community's significant contributions to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's success, growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS: Diversity strengthens us socially, politically, culturally and economically, and Bradford West Gwillimbury is a community where all religions, faiths and beliefs are respected and accepted.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim October 2018 as ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION AND INFORMATION NIGHT

The public is welcome to visit the Zima Room of the BWG Public Library on Thursday, October 25 between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. to discover and learn about the art of Arabic calligraphy, Muslim inventors from the Golden Era of Islam, Muslim Women's contributions and much more.