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Subject: FW: Request for Proclamation - Declare December as Christian Heritage Month

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Subject: !!!!!Commitment to Effective Policies for an Inclusive, Sustainable, and Resilient Community – Request to Declare December as Christian Heritage Month

Dear Mayor Pachal and Council Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the Christian Heritage Month Initiative to request the introduction of a motion declaring December as Christian Heritage Month in Langley City. With December fast approaching, this recognition would honor the significant contributions of the Christian community, which comprises approximately 50% of our population, and celebrate its enduring impact on our city's social and cultural fabric.

Langley City's rich Christian heritage is reflected in its many longstanding churches and faith-based organizations that have supported and shaped our community. Recognizing December as Christian Heritage Month aligns with national and regional commitments to diversity, equity, and inclusion and celebrates unity in our diverse community. Notably, many regions have embraced this initiative, including Ottawa, Orillia, Rideau Lakes, Prince George, Markham, Welland, Whistler, Saskatoon, Ajax, Sudbury, Bradford, Clarington, Aurora, Pickering, Durham Region, Wainfleet, Vaughan, Mississauga, Mississippi Mills, Milton, Okotoks, Prince Albert, Red Deer, and Regina.

April is already celebrated as Sikh Heritage Month, showcasing Langley's commitment to honoring diverse communities and fostering unity. We appreciate the city's commitment to effective policies and social planning aimed at creating an inclusive, sustainable, and resilient community. Declaring December as Christian Heritage Month would further reinforce these values and affirm our dedication to a community that recognizes and celebrates its rich cultural heritage.

We urge you to take swift action in bringing this motion forward to ensure Langley City joins this meaningful national recognition. Your support would affirm our community's dedication to inclusivity and shared values.

Thank you for considering this request. We appreciate your leadership and commitment to Langley City.

Gratefully Yours,

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