



AHMADIYYA
MUSLIM JAMA'AT
Canada

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Muslims who believe in the Messiah, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad ^{as}
and promote "Love for all, Hatred for none"

Clerk's Office
City of Vaughan
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Respectable Mr. Coles,

Islam is a religion with around 1.8 billion followers globally. It has a diverse and rich heritage. To celebrate the vibrant Islamic Heritage, the government of Ontario has declared October to be the Islamic Heritage Month.

By the grace and blessings of the Almighty, we were able to organize our first Islamic heritage expo on Oct 27, 2018 at the Vaughan City Hall. The event provided an opportunity for the public to reflect, celebrate and learn about the rich and longstanding Islamic history and the diverse roles and contributions of Muslims in their community.

In light of this, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at (Vaughan) wants to request that the month of October 2019 be proclaimed as Islamic Heritage Month along with a flag raising event to celebrate the month at the City Hall once again. However, due to the nature of our flag representing our religious movement and being sacred to us, we would like to request it being hosted on a separate flagpole independently just like Franko Ontarians and Fuerza Latina got to host their flags on a separate pole.

Secondly, we would also want to request access to the city's electronic message boards to advertise the event so that the public can join us in our celebration.

On behalf of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at, Vaughan, I will look forward to your help and support in this regard.

Yours truly,

M. Zubair Mughla
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