



APPLICATION FOR PROCLAMATION

(Please complete and submit your completed form to the Town Clerk @ clerks@richmondhill.ca at least three weeks in advance of the occasion)

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ORGANIZATION NAME: Operation Smile Canada
CONTACT NAME: Mr. [ ] Mrs. [ ] Ms. [ ] Miss [ ] Candy Keillor
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PROCLAMATION REQUESTED (Name or title of proclamation):
Longest Day of SMILES®

DATES OF PROCLAMATION (Please check and insert dates)
[checked] Day(s) June 19th, 2022 [ ] Week
[ ] Month

PURPOSE OF PROCLAMATION (Please check all that apply):
[ ] Civic Promotions [ ] Public Awareness Campaign [checked] Charitable Fundraising Campaign
[ ] Arts and Cultural Celebration [ ] Special Honor for individual or Organization
[ ] Other (please explain)

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION (Please include a brief description and any other relevant information related to your request. Additional information/documentation may be attached to this application):
Operation Smile Canada is a volunteer-delivered global medical charity that exists to ensure everyone has access to safe, effective surgery that they need wherever they live in the world.

Surgery that will change a child's life forever... help families, communities, countries, regions and yes, the world. To learn more about Operation Smile Canada visit www.operationsmile.ca

Has the same or a similar proclamation been requested of the Richmond Hill Council in past years?
[ ] Yes (insert date of previous request)
[checked] No (new request)

You must provide the draft wording for your proclamation in order to receive an official signed proclamation from the Mayor.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. The information is used for the purpose of processing the application for proclamation. Questions about this collection of information can be made to the Town Clerk (905) 771-8800.

SIGNATURE: Candy Keillor DATE: April 4, 2022

PLEASE RETURN OUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:
Office of the Clerk
225 East Beaver Creek Road
Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P4
clerks@richmondhill.ca; Fax 905-771-2502

Dear Mayor David West,

In these unprecedented times, Operation Smile Canada recognizes the importance of engaging community members in ways that enable them to use their passion and creativity to encourage positive change.

Which is why we are inviting you as the Mayor of Richmond Hill to proclaim June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as the Longest Day of SMILES® in your community.

The Longest Day of SMILES® encourages community ambassadors to raise awareness and funds to help a child born with a cleft condition smile and change their life with free, safe, cleft surgery and comprehensive care. From sun-up to sun-down, from coast to coast to coast, Canadians are dedicating June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and the time leading up to it, to helping children SMILE.

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By proclaiming June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as the Longest Day of SMILES® in Richmond Hill and challenging other mayors to do the same, you can provide waiting children with exceptional cleft care and a hopeful future with a new smile.

Our Community Engagement & Fundraising team is happy to support you and your community should you choose to participate with us.

To confirm your participation or to request more info, please email Candy Keillor, Community Engagement Specialist [candy.keillor@operationsmile.org](mailto:candy.keillor@operationsmile.org)

To learn more about the transformational impact of Operation Smile Canada, visit: [operationsmile.ca](http://operationsmile.ca)

We look forward to collaborating with you and your team to make this the best Longest Day of SMILES® yet! Together we can make a difference one smile at a time!

Keep Smiling,



**Candy Keillor (she/her)  
Community Engagement Specialist**



**ANNOUNCES JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 AS  
THE LONGEST DAY OF SMILES®**

**Whereas** Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and

**Whereas** Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal. Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and

**Whereas** The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds to support this important cause. To learn more visit [www.longestdayofsmiles.ca](http://www.longestdayofsmiles.ca); and

**Whereas** On June 19th, 2022, the community of xxx is encouraged to celebrate the Longest day of SMILES® by sharing #longestdayofsmiles on social media; and

**Therefore** I, xxx, Mayor of xxx, do hereby proclaim June 19th, 2022, as The Longest Day of SMILES® and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Dated on this day, ... day of ..., 20...

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Representative's Name