



Appendix A Proclamation Request Form

Please complete and submit the completed Proclamation Request Form to mmartin@thearchipelago.ca or be mail/drop off at 9 James Street, Parry Sound, ON P2A 1T4

Contact Information

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Organization Information

Organization Name: Ink-Stained Wretches

Organization Website: <https://ink-stainedwretches.org/spotlightpressfreedom/>

Street Address: 4 Willow Street City: Waterloo

Province: Ontario Postal Code: N2J 4S2

Is your organization a non-profit? Yes No

Provide a brief description of the organization and its main objectives. Additional information/documentation can be submitted separately if required.

Ink-Stained Wretches is a advocacy group dedicated to building a culture of appreciation for quality journalism in aid of democracy. The main objectives are to advocate for press freedom, promote ethical journalism, support emerging journalists, strengthen media literacy and build community engagement. Through these objectives, the organization works to uphold the values of truth, transparency and responsible storytelling.



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Proclamation Information

Proclamation Name: World Press Freedom Day

Proclamation Length: Day Week Month

Proclamation Start Date: May 3, 2026 Proclamation End Date: May 3, 2026

Proclamation Category: Civic Promotion
 Public Awareness Campaign
 Charitable Fundraising Campaign
 Arts and Cultural Celebration
 Special Honour of Individual, Institution, or Organization
 Other: _____

Has your organization requested this proclamation or similar version of it in the past?

Yes – Date of Previous Request: _____ No

How does your proclamation involve and/or represent the Township of The Archipelago and its residents?

Recognizing World Press Freedom Day reflects the Township of The Archipelago's commitment to transparency, accountability, and informed civic engagement. It highlights the importance of a free and independent press in keeping residents informed and strengthening trust within the community.

If approved, do you have a draft wording for the proclamation?

Yes, a draft proclamation was submitted with this request form No

Does your Proclamation Request include a flag raising?

Yes No

C Jaworsky
Signature

February 9, 2026
Date