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*Modèle d'une proclamation en  
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**WHEREAS** by the virtue of the Franco-Ontarian Day Act, which was legislated on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010, it is declared that September 25<sup>th</sup> of each year be recognised as Franco-Ontarian Day throughout the province of Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** September 25<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the first raising of the Franco-Ontarian flag and it represents over 400 years of French presence in Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** there are 744 000 Francophones in Ontario, the largest Francophone community outside of Quebec; and

**WHEREAS** Franco-Ontarian Day has become an annual occasion to celebrate the Francophone Community:

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, (nom de la personne), by the virtue of the power invested in me as (titre de la personne) of the City of (nom de la ville), do hereby proclaim **September 25<sup>th</sup> of each year as *FRANCO-ONTARIAN DAY*** and join the Francophone Community of (nom de la ville) in celebrating its exceptional contribution to Ontario's growth and prosperity.