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To: [Clerks](#)
Subject: Proclamation Request
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I am writing to you on behalf of Crohn's and Colitis Canada, a national, volunteer-based charity supporting the 300,000 Canadians living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), a chronic autoimmune disease that causes the body to attack healthy tissue, leading to inflammation of all or part of the digestive system.

People living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis – the two main forms of IBD – routinely endure abdominal pain, cramping, fatigue, internal bleeding, and frequent and urgent bowel movements – in some cases over 20 times a day. While more than 5 million people globally live with IBD, Canada has one of the highest prevalence rates in the world. By 2030, experts predict the number of Canadians living with IBD to exceed 400,000 – one percent of the population. Currently, there is no cure.

Every November, Canada celebrates Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month. As part of this initiative, landmarks across Canada are illuminated red in a show of support for everyone impacted by IBD.

I would like to request that your Town Hall be lit red on November 15th or recognize the month of November as Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month, to join the national show of solidarity. We would be extremely appreciative if Town Hall could be illuminated as a show of Brock's – and Canada's – determination to better understand these diseases and to find a cure.

For more information on our organization, please visit crohnsandcolitis.ca.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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This email was sent to you by Cindy Weiss<cweiss@crohnsandcolitis.ca> through <https://www.townshipofbrock.ca>.