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**Proclamation
Day of Bulgarian Alphabet, Education and Culture
May 24, 2025**

WHEREAS, the people of Bulgaria and Bulgarian communities around the world come together on May 24th each year to celebrate the Day of Bulgarian Alphabet, Education and Culture, also known as the Day of the Slavonic Alphabet; and

WHEREAS, this significant day honors the legacy of Saints Cyril and Methodius, creators of the Cyrillic alphabet, whose work laid the foundation for literacy, education, and cultural development in Bulgaria and across many Slavic nations; and

WHEREAS, the Cyrillic script continues to unite millions of people through shared language, literature, and cultural identity, fostering deep historical and educational connections; and

WHEREAS, the Bulgarian community in Niagara Falls contributes vibrantly to the city's multicultural fabric, enriching our society with its rich traditions, values, and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Niagara Falls proudly recognizes the enduring importance of language, learning, and cultural preservation as fundamental to community strength and unity;

NOW THEREFORE, I, James M. Diodati, Mayor of the City of Niagara Falls, do hereby proclaim **May 24, 2025, as: Day of Bulgarian Alphabet, Education and Culture** in the City of Niagara Falls, and encourage all residents to join in recognizing and celebrating the invaluable contributions of the Bulgarian people to global and local culture.



Mayor James M. Diodati
& Members of City Council
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