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Good day,

On behalf of the Christian Music Festival, we would like to welcome you to be a part of our campaign to have the month of December recognized across Canada as Christian Heritage Month.

Christianity is the most followed religion in our country, with more than half of the Canadian population identifying as members of the Christian faith. The *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* even mentions God in its very first sentence. However, despite days, weeks and even months being dedicated to other religions and heritages, there is no such recognition for the Christian faith in Canada. As proud citizens of this diverse and culturally rich nation, we believe it is important to recognize and celebrate the contributions of all religious and cultural groups.

We are seeking the assistance of members of municipal, provincial, and federal governments across Canada to make our dream a reality. Please provide us with information on how proclamations can be made within your jurisdiction, recognizing Christian Heritage Month in December.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at the email below. You can also reach us through our consultant, Jeremy Beamer of GTA Strategies, at 416-499-4588 ext. 2 or at <a href="mailto:jeremy@gtastrategies.com">jeremy@gtastrategies.com</a>.

Together, we can help further the diverse cultural landscape of this great nation.

Sincerely,

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