



MUNICIPALITY *of the*  
COUNTY *of* KINGS

Municipal Message

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**International Friendship Day:**

**A Message from the Municipality of the County of Kings**

International Friendship Day was officially recognized by the United Nations in 2011 but had been celebrated for many years prior. The day was ratified in hope of demonstrating how friendship can function to build community and a bridge over rough waters. Friendship Day reminds us that through open communication, knowledge sharing, and empathy we can come together in a peaceful and united manner.

The Municipality of Kings County strongly echoes this message of friendship, reconciliation, and dialogue through the Strategy for Belonging, and the Municipality's vision of being "a community of communities where all people belong."

To learn more about International Friendship Day, visit this online resource prepared by the United Nations: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day>