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HOMETOWN HEROES

Celebrating the accomplishments of our Outstanding sons and daughters...

There truly is no higher civilian recognition than to receive the Order of Canada, with 7,000 current members contributing to the advancement of Science, the Arts, Technology, Philanthropy and Human Rights to name a few. Each one of these members has helped create the amazing Canadian Mosaic, leaving both a mark with in Canada as well as abroad.

Each year new members are awarded for their contributions and yet the Awards come and go with such subtle fanfare that your average civilian knows very little about the significance of this award. This needs to change!

We need to come together and celebrate the exceptional accomplishments of our very own Hometown Heroes by recognizing and taking Pride in these contributions, their success being our success!

How do we do this?

To our Members...wear your medal with pride every opportunity you have, share your story, share your place in Canadian History.

To our Friends and Family...share the incredible story of your loved ones accomplishments. Share your pride with others so that they may understand the importance of this award.

To our Local City Councils...we need to come together as a community and celebrate these talented individuals that have brought so much to our community. Each members name deserves to be seen and acknowledged. Placing an insignia on our municipal signage would be a small token of your appreciation. Consideration for a centralized display of the growing list of your own Hometown Heroes would be even more appreciative.

And finally to our local Businesses and institutions...show Your pride by displaying an Order of Canada Certificate highlighting the individuals in your community that have

made a difference in the lives of others!

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Why is the Order of Canada important?

Every nation honours those who have made a difference. In Canada, we celebrate those individuals with the Order of Canada.

These people are all exceptional.

They have contributed above and beyond what one would imagine.

Sometimes under very difficult situations.

Every nation – every City needs role models, examples, exemplars
They demonstrate what it is to be a member of your community
Their leadership is important and should be celebrated
We have a remarkable number of people in Canada who are working to make this country a better place.

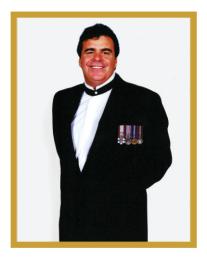
In Hamilton, we begin by honouring our citizens who are
Members of the Order of Canada.

In collaboration with the Order of Canada, the Chancellor and Honours
Office of the Secretary of Governor General,
Certificates acknowledging Order of Canada recipients by city are available
for businesses, libraries, schools, agencies, homes, City Hall.

Justin Lee Page CM has been authorized to create city of heroes certificates.

Only Members of the Order of Canada are allowed to give out
their city certificates.

We should not forget; we can celebrate our own Order of Canada recipients.



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Remembering local Order of Canada recipients is important

Role models shouldn't be forgotten says columnist Gordon Cameron

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Literacy activist and member of the Order of Canada Justin Page is launching a project to get a certificate bearing the names of all local recipients into public buildings across the country. - Gordon Cameron/Metroland

As a newspaper editor, I occasionally get requests to help with various causes or events, and I try and lend my name and my voice to groups and activities I believe are worthwhile.

So, when Justin Page contacted me about his latest project I was keen to get involved.

I met Page several years ago when he came into our offices to talk about a system he developed to help people learn to read. It was based on the method he used to teach literacy to street people back in the 1980s. It was for that work and for helping to establish the Beat the Street mentorship program that Page was made a member of the Order of Canada in 1989.

For those who don't know, the Order of Canada is our country's highest civilian honour. Since 1967 over 6,000 of our country's best and brightest have received the order for their exceptional contributions to our nation.

However, Page told me that the achievements of many recipients go unrecognized within their own communities. So he decided to do something about it.

His vision is to put a framed certificate in city halls, libraries and public buildings all across Canada that list the names of all the local winners. Page said that he wants to do this not only to promote the order itself, but to make sure that the good work of his fellow members isn't forgotten.

And that's a real danger. He told me about speaking to Lincoln Alexander's granddaughter about the project who told him that even her famous grandfather's legacy is being forgotten, even in Hamilton.

Page has already designed the certificate (it took eight months to be approved by the powers that be) and is now looking to get the message out. He's hoping his fellow order recipients will help drum up local support for the project, as well as communities looking for copies to display with pride in their buildings.

If you'd like to know more, or get involved in the project you can contact Page thought me at gocameron@hamiltonnews.com.

Remembering and celebrating some of the best among us seems pretty worthwhile to me.

— Gordon Cameron is Group Managing Editor for Hamilton Community News.















In collaboration with the Order of Canada/The Chancellery of Honours/ Office of the Secretary to the Governor General/ Justin Page C.M. has begun presenting several Ontario cities with Heroes Certificates naming Canadians who have already been honoured as:



Certificates are already in process for:

Burlington Hamilton Nepean
North Bay Kingston Niagara Falls
Gloucester London North York
Guelph Mississauga Kanata

All 7,000 members of the Order of Canada will receive a certificate in the future appointed by their city across Canada.