PETITION

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

Whereas, the current Liberal government is proposing to eliminate the Lord's Prayer from its place at the beginning of daily proceedings in the Legislature, and;

Whereas, the recitation of the Lord's Prayer has opened the Legislature every day since the nineteenth century, and;

Whereas, the Lord's Prayer's message is one of forgiveness; of providing for those in need of their 'daily bread' and of preserving us from the evils we may fall into; it is a valuable guide and lesson for a chamber that is too often an arena of conflict, and;

Whereas, recognizing the diversity of the people of Ontario should be an inclusive process, not one which excludes traditions such as the Lord's Prayer;

Therefore we the undersigned ask the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to preserve the daily recitation of the Lord's Prayer by the Speaker in the Legislature.

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Please return to Garfield Dunlop, MPP for Simcoe North for presentation in the Legislature.
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