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PROCLAMATION

National Volunteer Week Empathy in Action April 24-30, 2022

WHEREAS, 24 million Canadian volunteers give their time to help others, contributing close to 5 billion volunteer hours per year; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in Prince Edward County mentor our children, feed our hungry, comfort our lonely, beautify our green spaces, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in Prince Edward County have stepped up during the COVID-19 pandemic to support families, friends, neighbours, and strangers, people standing up to systemic racism, and gender diversity; and people sharing insights on how to create a more just and equitable society; and

WHEREAS, The County's volunteers are individuals, families, workers, retirees, community members of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the collective result of the work done by our municipalities' volunteers is that Prince Edward County is a more desirable place to live; and

WHEREAS, organizations in Prince Edward County that rely on volunteers include such fundamental organizations as Volunteer & Information HPE, United Way HPE, Prince Edward County Community Care for Seniors Association, Peer Support, CDC, Wellington Storehouse Food Bank, Big Brothers Big Sisters HPE, and the ROC Recreation Outreach Centre,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 2022, as National Volunteer Week, and urge my fellow citizens to recognize the crucial role played by volunteers in our community.

DATED at Picton this 5th day of April, 2022
Mayor Steve Ferguson