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## PROCLAMATION

### October is Dress Purple Month

**WHEREAS**, child abuse is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in Prince Edward County; and

**WHEREAS**, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure and to be free from neglect, as well as from verbal, emotional, sexual and physical abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's unconditional right to a safe, nurturing childhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince Edward County has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

**WHEREAS**, our community is stronger when all citizens become aware of child abuse and neglect prevention, and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as "*Dress Purple Month*" in the County of Prince Edward, and encourage everyone to wear purple on Thursday October 27, 2022 for Dress Purple Day.

DATED at Picton this 13th day of September, 2022  
Mayor Steve Ferguson