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PROCLAMATION

Community Living Month - May 2024

WHEREAS, Community Living envisions a society where people who have an intellectual disability belong and enjoy equal rights, respect and acceptance, a sense of self-worth, and opportunities for growth; and

WHEREAS, Community Living advocates for the full participation, inclusion and citizenship of all people who have intellectual disabilities in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Community Living Prince Edward assists people who have an intellectual disability and their families to lead the way to advancing inclusion in their own lives and in their communities; and

WHEREAS; Community Living Prince Edward promotes the growing understanding that the right to live a fully integrated life within the community belongs to all; and

WHEREAS, May is Community Living Month, during which time we celebrate the gifts and talents that people with intellectual disabilities bring to our community; and

WHEREAS, in honour of Community Living Month, everyone is encouraged to wear blue and green on May 25th to help build awareness for inclusion,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as “Community Living Month” in the County of Prince Edward, and encourage citizens to promote the development of a healthy, inclusive community that recognizes and values the abilities of all its members, and for all to advocate for the rights of people with an intellectual disability.

DATED at Picton this 23th day of April, 2024
Mayor Steve Ferguson