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PROCLAMATION

VON Week - May 19 - 25, 2024

WHEREAS, The Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) for Canada is a charitable community-based health care organization that has addressed community health and social needs for over 125 years; and,

WHEREAS, Every year, VON Week is celebrated in concurrence with Queen Victoria's birthday. This week provides an opportunity to recognize the staff and volunteers and their willingness and courage to act and help those in need; and

WHEREAS, VON nurses, home support workers, community service coordinators and many other staff and volunteers have been caring for the lives and well-being of residents in Prince Edward, Hastings, and Northumberland counties since 1917; and,

WHEREAS, The VON's slogan, **Health Starts at Home**, describes its focus on community-based health care, health promotion and support services, its greatest strengths have always been its ability to grow and adapt to community needs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim **May 19-25, 2024 VON Week**,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Prince Edward County extends its gratitude to the VON for its commitment to care and the attention it provides to countless patients during demanding times.

Dated at Picton this 7th day of May 2024
Mayor Steve Ferguson