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## PROCLAMATION

### National AccessAbility Week

**May 25 - May 31, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, Under the Accessible Canada Act 2019, c. 10 (Section 133), throughout Canada each year, the week starting on the last Sunday in May is known as National AccessAbility Week. It is an opportunity to promote accessibility and inclusion across communities and workplaces; and

**WHEREAS**, From May 25 to May 31, 2025, we celebrate the contributions of people with disabilities and recognize the work of allies, organizations, and communities that are actively working to remove barriers to accessibility and inclusion; and

**WHEREAS**, This year's theme "AccessAbility is Within Reach", is an opportunity to come together as a community to embrace diversity, and contribute to a vision where everyone can participate fully; and

**WHEREAS**, The County of Prince Edward is committed to fostering an inclusive community where people of all abilities can participate in every aspect of public life, and where all members of our community have the right to access municipal services, supports, spaces, and programs in ways that promote independence and dignity,

**THEREFORE**, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward Council, do hereby proclaim May 25 to May 31, 2025, **National AccessAbility Week** and encourage everyone to support equality of access, and opportunity for people with disabilities.

**DATED** at Picton this 13th day of May 2025

Mayor Steve Ferguson