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PROCLAMATION

Violence Awareness & Random Acts of Kindness Week

March 9 - 15, 2026

WHEREAS, the lives of many citizens of Prince Edward County have been directly or indirectly impacted by the ravages of violence; and

WHEREAS, many Canadians fall prey to senseless acts of violence every year; and

WHEREAS, by the time a child graduates from high school, they have seen 16,000 televised shootings and overall 300,000 acts of violence; and

WHEREAS, the prevalence of violence in our society makes victims of us all; and

WHEREAS, Random Acts of Kindness must prevail and overcome random acts of violence,

THEREFORE, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward do hereby recognize the week of March 9-15, 2026, to be the 30th Annual Violence Awareness & Random Acts of Kindness Week. I encourage the citizens of Prince Edward County to support and embrace the ideology and practice Random Acts of Kindness not only during this special week but throughout the year.

DATED at Picton this 24th day of February 2026
Mayor Steve Ferguson