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PROCLAMATION

Owen Jones Memorial Clean-up Day - April 25, 2026

WHEREAS, Owen Arthur Jones, a resident of the Town of Picton and a familiar figure in our community, passed away on December 25, 2021 at the age of 68; and

WHEREAS, for many years Owen took it upon himself to work tirelessly during the spring, summer and fall to keep the curbs and gutters clear of debris, and in the winter months made sidewalks passable to pedestrians to enable safe access to businesses along Picton Main Street; and

WHEREAS, Owen valued his independence and privacy, taking great pride in his work with no expectation of recognition, remuneration or gratitude; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 on behalf of the community, Prince Edward County recognized Owen Arthur Jones and his efforts by proclaiming the first-ever clean-up day named in his honour on April 23, 2022, an annual event that will be held in Owen's memory on one Saturday in April aligned with Earth Day,

THEREFORE, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby recognize Saturday, April 25, 2026, as **Owen Jones Memorial Clean-up Day** in Prince Edward County, an opportunity for residents to follow Owen's example to beautify the community he cared about.

DATED at Picton this 7th day of April 2026
Mayor Steve Ferguson