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Hello,

Please note the following response to Proclamation Request Form has been submitted at Monday May 5th 2025 11:52 AM with reference number 2025-05-05-009.

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- **Name or Title of Proclamation**

National AccessAbility Week

- **Dates / Time Period Covered by Proclamation**

May 25 to May 31, 2025

- **Purpose of Proclamation (select all that apply)**

Public Awareness Campaign

- **Description of Organization / Proclamation**

That the correspondence from the Essex Accessibility Advisory Committee asking Council to consider proclaiming May 28 to June 3, 2025, as National AccessAbility Week in the Town of Essex be received or received and supported, and if supported;

That Council proclaim May 25 to May 31, 2025, as National AccessAbility Week in the Town of Essex by adopting the following resolution:

WHEREAS, National AccessAbility Week is a week for Canadians to promote inclusion and accessibility in our communities and workplaces, to celebrate our progress and to be inspired to further break down accessibility barriers; and

WHEREAS, over 15 percent of Ontarians live with some form of a disability and as a result there is a need for greater awareness, enhanced service delivery and opportunities for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, individuals with disabilities are impacted daily by barriers to: information, facilities, employment, transportation, and communication supports, therefore negatively challenging an individual's ability to fully participate in community life; and

WHEREAS, accessibility and inclusion are essential for ensuring that all community members have equity in opportunities, and the ability to fully participate in community life; and

WHEREAS, Council reaffirmed its commitment to becoming a barrier free and accessible Town.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Bondy, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 25 to May 31, 2025, as National AccessAbility Week and

encourage everyone to support equality of access and opportunity for persons with disabilities in the Town of Essex.

- **Has the same/similar proclamation been requested of the Town of Essex in past years?**

Yes

- **Date of previous request**

2024

- **As part of this proclamation, will any special initiatives or events be planned in the Town of Essex?**

No

- **Does your Proclamation Request include a request for a flag raising?**

Yes

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