

# Proclamation

## Mental Health Awareness Week

May 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**WHEREAS,** Children's Mental Health awareness is acknowledged across Canada for the week of May 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>;

**WHEREAS,** 1 in 5 children in the Niagara Region experience a mental health challenge;

**WHEREAS,** the goal of the week is to engage communities and families across Ontario to increase understanding of mental health issues;

**WHEREAS,** the color green is worn to help raise public awareness and show support to children, youth and families. Green signifies new life, new growth and new beginnings;

**WHEREAS,** Pathstone Mental Health is the accredited children's mental health agency in Niagara and is joining Children's Mental Health Ontario to celebrate Children's Mental Health Awareness;

**THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Dave Augustyn of the Town of Pelham do hereby proclaim and declare that the week of May 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 shall be Mental Health Awareness Week in Pelham,

**AND THAT,** the Pelham Arches will be lit in Green from May 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in honor of the Mental Health Awareness Week.

**DATED AT the Town of Pelham this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mayor Dave Augustyn", is written over a horizontal line.

**MAYOR DAVE AUGUSTYN  
TOWN OF PELHAM**