

Proclamation

National Drowning Prevention Week in Canada

July 16-22, 2017

WHEREAS, the Lifesaving Society designates the third week in July as National Drowning Prevention Week (NDPW) to focus community and media attention on the drowning problem and drowning prevention; and

WHEREAS, NDPW provides a focus around which community Water Smart educators can plan news releases, do television and radio interviews, and deliver public demonstrations and other events; and

WHEREAS, nearly 500 fatalities annually, drowning is the third leading cause of unintentional death among Canadians under 60 years of age; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Dave Augustyn, do hereby proclaim and declare that the week of July 16-22, 2017 to be “National Drowning Prevention Week” in the Municipality of the Town of Pelham, to focus on the drowning problem and the lives that may be saved this year.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2017

**MAYOR DAVE AUGUSTYN
TOWN OF PELHAM**