

Proclamation

National Volunteer Week in Canada

April 23 – 29, 2017

WHEREAS volunteering of an individual's time and resources is an essential part of the Canadian spirit;

AND WHEREAS it is even more in evidence that Canada's greatest natural resource is its people;

AND WHEREAS volunteers show every day through their actions that they truly care about their communities and the people who live in them;

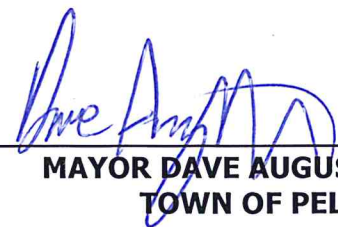
AND WHEREAS the voluntary sector is increasingly recognized as the third partner with government and business in building strong communities;

AND WHEREAS we continue to rely on the efforts of volunteers to enrich our community and our province;

THEREFORE, let us honour and thank those volunteers in our community who share their time, energy, knowledge, and abilities to sustain the Canadian spirit by committing themselves to address the needs of their communities through voluntary action.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Dave Augustyn, do hereby proclaim and declare that the week of April 23 – 29, 2017, to be "National Volunteer Week" in the Municipality of the Town of Pelham, where the entire community benefits from these valuable contributions made by our volunteers.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2017

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

**MAYOR DAVE AUGUSTYN
TOWN OF PELHAM**