

# Proclamation

## World Hepatitis Day July 28, 2017

**WHEREAS, it is estimated that between 500,000 and 600,000 people in Canada are living with hepatitis B and C and are at risk for developing cirrhosis, liver failure, liver cancer and non-liver related manifestations; and**

**WHEREAS, over 110,000 people are infected with hepatitis C in Ontario and over 100,000 Ontarians are living with chronic hepatitis B, both of which are slow and progressive illnesses that gradually damage the liver; and**


**WHEREAS, an effective vaccine is available to prevent hepatitis B but there is no vaccine to prevent hepatitis C; and**

**WHEREAS, World Hepatitis Day is an opportunity to enhance public awareness and education, reduce stigma, foster tolerance and understanding, acknowledge those affected and explore ways to better address hepatitis B and C in the future;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Corporation of the Town of Pelham does hereby proclaim July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as World Hepatitis Day, and**

**THAT the Pelham arches be lit in green on July 28, 2017 in support of World Hepatitis Day.**

**DATED AT the Town of Pelham this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mayor Dave Augustyn", is written over the printed name and title.

**MAYOR DAVE AUGUSTYN  
TOWN OF PELHAM**