

## **Proclamation**

Office of the Mayor

## **HIV/AIDS Awareness Week November 25 – December 1, 2023**

**WHEREAS** it is estimated that more than 400 people in Niagara are living with HIV.

**WHEREAS** HIV related stigma and discrimination can prevent people from getting the treatment and care needed to strengthen their health and wellbeing.

**WHEREAS** myths and misinformation about HIV related issues limits people's capacity to make healthier choices which contributes to the spread of HIV infections.

**WHEREAS** HIV affects our friends, family and coworkers.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Town of Pelham hereby proclaims the week of November 25 to December 1, 2023 as International HIV/AIDS Awareness Week in the Town of Pelham.

**DATED AT** the Town of Pelham this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

Mayor Marvin Junkin Town of Pelham