



PROCLAMATION

June 23, 2027

Developmental Service Worker Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, Developmental Service Workers provide essential support to people with developmental and intellectual disabilities, helping individuals live with dignity, independence, inclusion, and meaningful participation in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Developmental Service Workers provide compassionate, skilled, person-centered support in homes, workplaces, recreational settings, and throughout the community, often building relationships that span many years; and

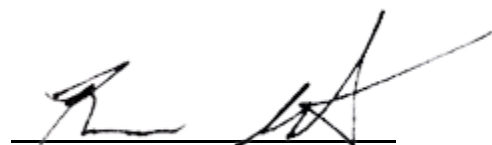
WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals assist individuals with daily living, communication, employment, community participation, health and safety, advocacy, and the pursuit of individual goals and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Developmental Service Workers strengthen families and communities by helping ensure that people with developmental disabilities have the opportunity to belong, contribute, and participate fully in community life; and

WHEREAS, Developmental Service Workers throughout Niagara, including members of CUPE Local 2276, continue to demonstrate professionalism, resilience, compassion, and commitment while supporting some of the most vulnerable members of our communities; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Developmental Service Workers provides an opportunity to acknowledge the significant contribution they make every day and to raise awareness of the importance of Ontario's developmental services sector;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brian Grant, Mayor of Wainfleet, on behalf of Township Council, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2027 as Developmental Service Worker Appreciation Day in the Township of Wainfleet and encourage residents to recognize and thank Developmental Service Workers for their dedication, compassion, professionalism, and invaluable service to individuals, families, and our community.



Mayor Brian Grant