

38 Joseph Street
Parry Sound, ON P2A 2G5
Phone: (705) 746-9330
Fax: (705) 746-6151
Email: mail@clps.ca
Website: www.clps.ca

April 1, 2025

Mayor & Council Town of Parry Sound Municipal Office 52 Seguin Street Parry Sound, ON P2A 1B4

Dear Mayor & Council:

On behalf of Community Living Parry Sound, I am requesting that you consider the proclamation of the month of May 2025 as Community Living Month in the Town of Parry Sound. Your proclamation would be in conjunction with other cities and towns in Ontario.

Should this proclamation be approved, we would also request permission to fly a Community Living flag at the Town of Parry Sound Municipal Office during the month of May. Community Living Month celebrations help us in:

- 1. Promoting our vision of a community where all people have the power and freedom to determine the life they want.
- 2. Achieving our mission to support people with disabilities to build better lives in their community. We do this through partnerships, innovation and education.

Attached, please find a suggestion for the wording of such a proclamation.

Sincerely,

Brad Horne

**Executive Director** 

BH:sjc Encl.

## PROCLAMATION OF MAY 2025 AS COMMUNITY LIVING MONTH IN THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND

WHEREAS Community Living Parry Sound has worked to bring people and their communities together for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS Community Living Parry Sound supports people as they develop their capacity to live, learn, work and participate in all aspects of living in the community; and

WHEREAS Community Living Parry Sound helps the community develop its capacity to welcome and support people who have not always had the same opportunities as the rest of us, to participate in their community in meaningful, productive ways; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Parry Sound wishes to urge its citizens to celebrate the inclusion in our community of people who have a developmental disability.

NOW, Therefore Be It Resolved that Mayor and Council declare the month of May Community Living Month in the Town of Parry Sound.