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## Proclamation

Event: National Volunteer Week

Date: April 27 – May 3, 2025

**“Whereas** volunteers are the heart of our communities, generously dedicating their time, energy and skills to make a meaningful impact on the lives of others; and

**Whereas** Volunteers in Northumberland County mentor children, enhance our green spaces, improve patient and client experiences, support those facing isolation, promote equity and inclusion, and raise funds for charitable organizations; and

**Whereas** Our community is strengthened by the dedication of volunteers of all walks of life – families, individuals, workers, retirees, and community members of all ages and backgrounds – who help make Northumberland County a more vibrant and welcoming place to live, work, and visit; and

**Whereas** Northumberland County is fortunate to benefit from the commitment of volunteers who support our County Archives and Museum, our Food 4 All Warehouse, our Waste and Recycling programs, the Golden Plough Lodge, and the Northumberland County Forest; and

**Whereas** National Volunteer Week is a time to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of volunteers who help build a stronger, more connected community;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** I, Warden Brian Ostrander, on behalf of Northumberland County Council do hereby proclaim April 27 to May 3, 2025 to be ‘National Volunteer Week’ in Northumberland County.”

Dated this 16 day of April, 2025

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**Brian Ostrander, Warden**