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Proclamation

Event: Community Living Month

Date: May 2025

“Whereas May is Community Living Month, a province-wide annual awareness campaign created to promote authentic community inclusion for people who have intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families; and

Whereas for more than 60 years Community Living & Respite Northumberland have been committed to providing a range of supports and services, that are individualized as possible and meet the needs of children, youth, adults and families to live inclusive and fulfilling lives in their community; and

Whereas Community Living & Respite Northumberland has been helping families navigate various services and plans, community supports, employment support and supported living throughout Northumberland County; and

Whereas Community Living & Respite Northumberland envisions a society where people who have an intellectual disability belong and have equal rights, respect, acceptance, a sense of self-worth and opportunities for growth;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That I, Warden Brian Ostrander, on behalf of Northumberland County Council do hereby proclaim May 2025 to be ‘Community Living Month’ in Northumberland County.”

Dated this 16th day of April, 2025

Brian Ostrander, Warden