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## **Proclamation**

**Event: National Volunteer Week** 

Date: April 14 to 20, 2024

**"Whereas** Millions of Canadians generously devote their time to both formal and informal volunteering, contributing billions of volunteers hours each year; and

Whereas volunteers in Northumberland County mentor our children, beautify our green spaces, improve patient and client experience, support those feeling isolated, act to foster a more equitable and inclusive society, and fundraise for our charitable organizations; and

**Whereas** Northumberland County is enriched by the diverse and dedicated volunteers comprising of families, individuals, workers, retirees, and community members of all ages and backgrounds, whose contributions make Northumberland County a more desirable place to live, work and visit; and

**Whereas** the corporation of the County of Northumberland is fortunate to have dedicated volunteers who contribute to the operation of our Food 4 All Warehouse, our Business & Entrepreneurship Centre, our Golden Plough Lodge Long-term Care Home, our County Archives and Museum, Our County Forest and our Waste and Recycling Programs;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That I, Warden Brian Ostrander, on behalf of Northumberland County Council do hereby proclaim April 14 – 20, 2024 to be 'National Volunteer week' in Northumberland County."

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024

Brian Ostrander, Warden