

Proclamation ----

ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK

May 26 - June 1, 2025

WHEREAS 2025 the week of May 25 - 31, 2025 is recognized as Access Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS Access Awareness Week aims to celebrate achievements made both by and for persons with disabilities in the areas of accessibility, transportation, housing, employment, recreation, education and communication; and

WHEREAS this is the 39th year that this public awareness initiative has taken place in Nova Scotia; and

The theme for 2025 Access Awareness Week is Our Voices, Our Votes: Disability Rights in Action; and

WHEREAS accessibility barriers are many and interconnected, removing and preventing them is challenging and complex; and

WHEREAS the foundation of Nova Scotia's Accessibility Act is to provide, support, and protect the rights of persons with disabilities to full inclusion and accessibility by the identification, prevention and removal of accessibility barriers; and

WHEREAS Access Awareness Week promotes the inclusion of all Nova Scotians with disabilities as full citizens within our communities; and

WHEREAS through public awareness, community partnerships and education, this campaign aims to foster an environment of equal participation for persons with disabilities within

THEREFORE I, Bonny MacIsaac, Warden of the Municipality of Inverness County do hereby proclaim

May 26th - June 1, 2025 as "Access Awareness Week" in the

Municipality of Inverness County.

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Municipality of Inverness County

Signed at Port Hood, Nova Scotia