

## **Volunteer Week**

**Whereas**, a significant portion of the Canadian population, totalling 24 million individuals, dedicate their time to various forms of volunteering, contributing an impressive number of nearly 5 billion volunteer hours annually; and

**Whereas**, within the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, volunteers serve as mentors to our youth, provide support to those experiencing isolation, enhance the beauty of our natural spaces, and engage in fundraising efforts for charitable causes; and

**Whereas**, amidst the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, volunteers in (your city or town) have exhibited remarkable resilience by offering aid to families, friends, neighbours, and even strangers, while also advocating against systemic injustices and promoting discussions aimed at fostering a more equitable society; and

**Whereas**, the volunteers in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg represent a diverse array of individuals, including families, workers, retirees, and community members of all ages and backgrounds; and

**Whereas**, the collective efforts of our community's volunteers significantly contribute to making (your city or town) a more vibrant and desirable place to reside; and

**Whereas**, it is essential to acknowledge the varied roles undertaken by volunteers in our community; and

**Whereas**, vital organizations within the Municipality, such as the United Way, food banks, children's sports organizations, and many other services rely heavily on the dedication of volunteers; and

**Therefore, be it resolved that**, I, Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson on behalf of the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, in recognition of the splendid efforts of our volunteers, do hereby designate the week of April 14 to April 20, 2024 as **VOLUNTEER WEEK**.



**Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson**

**April 9, 2024**