

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

April 29, 2025

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WHEREAS May 1 is recognized as Doctors' Day in the Province of Ontario to acknowledge and express gratitude for the commitment, expertise, and compassion of physicians across the province; and

WHEREAS Doctors' Day also commemorates the birth of Dr. Emily Stowe, Canada's first female physician and a pioneering advocate for women in medicine, marking a significant milestone in Canadian history; and

WHEREAS physicians play a vital role in delivering high-quality health care services and improving the well-being of residents in communities across Ontario, including the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal; and

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing public health challenges have underscored the critical role that doctors continue to play in safeguarding public health and responding to complex medical needs under extraordinary circumstances; and

WHEREAS the work of physicians is vital to the ongoing strength and resilience of our healthcare system; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Medical Association and other health care partners encourage municipalities to formally recognize and show appreciation for the dedication and tireless service of doctors on this important day;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal hereby proclaims May 1, 2025, as "Doctors' Day" in the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal and encourages all residents to recognize and thank physicians for their invaluable contributions to the health and well-being of our community; and

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Mayor: _____

RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: _____

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Councillor W. Smail		
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THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Medical Association in support of their ongoing efforts to honour Ontario's doctors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in recognition of this day, Council supports the lighting of the Township Hall in blue on May 1st, 2025, as a visible symbol of gratitude for Ontario's physicians and their enduring contributions to our healthcare system.

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