

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY

March 25, 2019

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- WHEREAS:** Nearly 50 years ago, on July 20, 1968, young athletes came from across the US and Canada to compete in the first International Special Olympics Summer Games, held in Chicago; and
- WHEREAS:** Special Olympics is celebrating the 50th anniversary with 12 months of festivities around the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Today's Special Olympics movement reaches more than 5 million athletes with intellectual disabilities in 170 countries; and
- WHEREAS:** The vision of Special Olympics Ontario is that sport will open hearts and minds towards people with intellectual disabilities and create inclusive communities all across Ontario; and
- WHEREAS:** The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury supports this ideal with our own vision of a complete and healthy community where there are opportunities for everyone to contribute and to benefit. We congratulate the Special Olympics organization, volunteers and athletes on 50 great years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim March 25, 2019 as SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FLAG RAISING AND CELEBRATION

The flag raising will take place on Monday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m.
in front of the BWG Leisure Centre at 471 West Park Avenue.