

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

July 15 – 21, 2018

WHEREAS: the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Ontario is one too many; and

WHEREAS: most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and

WHEREAS: the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Flotation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating; and

WHEREAS: the Lifesaving Society designates the third week of July as National Drowning Prevention Week to focus community and media attention on the drowning problem and drowning prevention.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim July 15 – 21, 2018 as NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Ontario and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens.