



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW TECUMSETH DOES HEREBY  
PROCLAIM**

***May 19, 2022***

**Personal Support Worker Day**

**IN THE TOWN OF NEW TECUMSETH**

**WHEREAS;** Personal Support Workers (PSW) have selflessly and tirelessly provided care to our community's most vulnerable through an extraordinarily challenging year, a year made more precarious by a pandemic the likes of which many of us have never seen; and

**WHEREAS;** They have given so much of themselves every day, sacrificing their own health, safety, time with their families, even their own lives to ensure the safety and care of our seniors and vulnerable. PSWs ensure that people in long term care facilities, or in their homes are safe and cared for. They make every effort to provide the best possible care to them, and do it with a sense of compassion and empathy that is the badge of honour of every PSW; and

**WHEREAS;** PSW Day is held every year on May 19. PSWs are the backbone of the health system and approximately 35% of all PSWs in Ontario work in the home and community sector, delivering a range of vital services that reduce the need for more expensive hospital care, emergency room visits, or long-term care; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;** that May 19, 2022, be proclaimed Personal Support Worker Day in the Town of New Tecumseth where we celebrate their contributions to our community. We thank all the PSWs and frontline health care workers as they continue to provide this essential and vital work that directly impacts the lives of so many every day.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
caused the seal of the Corporation to be affixed this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.**

Mayor

**Rick Milne**

