



A PROCLAMATION

that **JULY 5, 2023** is **National Injury Prevention Day** in the Town of Minto

WHEREAS, major trauma or injury is one of the principal causes of death for people in Canada, and all Wellington County residents have an equal right to education on and awareness of injury care, control and prevention strategies, and

WHEREAS, most injuries are predictable and preventable, and Parachute is Canada's national charity dedicated to reducing the devastating impact of preventable injuries for people on the road, at home and at play by providing them with the necessary information and tools, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Minto is committed to creating a safe environment contributing to the safety and well-being of our children; and


WHEREAS, hospitals, provincial agencies and community organizations are committed to their crucial role in reducing injuries and deaths by promoting safe practices; and

WHEREAS, National Injury Prevention Day raises awareness and promotes efforts to reduce injuries among children; the Town of Minto commends Safe Communities Wellington County and all involved in their endeavor to protect children from injury;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Turton, Mayor of the Town of Minto do hereby proclaim July 5 as

National Injury Prevention Day

and call upon the residents of the Town of Minto to join me in this observation by June 15, 2023.



Dave Turton, Mayor
Town of Minto



Date