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**PROCLAMATION**  
**National Volunteer Week**  
**April 19 to April 25, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, a sense of caring and a desire to share have motivated thousands of Nova Scotians of all ages to volunteer their time and services to the needs of others in the community whether it be by helping the sick, the needy, the disabled, children, students or the elderly, or by enriching the lives of all through the arts, recreation and cultural activities or by serving on boards and committees; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteer action is a powerful force for the solution of problems; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers are increasingly recognized as an important partner with government and industry in providing services to citizens; and


**WHEREAS**, anyone can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing for others while improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteering offers all Nova Scotians, young and old, the opportunity to participate in the life of their community and to link their talents and resources to address some of the major issues facing our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting for all Nova Scotians to join in this celebration of our rich volunteer heritage and to give special recognition to the dedicated volunteers and volunteer programs which contribute immeasurably to communities throughout the province;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Mayor Greg Henley, on behalf of Oxford Town Council, in recognition of the splendid efforts of our volunteers, do hereby designate the week of April 19 to April 25, 2026, as "**National Volunteer Week**" in the Town of Oxford.

Dated at Oxford, Nova Scotia this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

  
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Greg Henley, Mayor  
Town of Oxford

