

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Access Awareness Week**  
**May 28 – June 3, 2023**

WHEREAS, the week of May 28 – June 3, 2023 is recognized as Access Awareness Week; and

Access Awareness Week aims to celebrate achievements made both by and for persons with disabilities in the areas of accessibility, transportation, housing, employment, recreation, education and communication; and

WHEREAS, this is the 37<sup>th</sup> year that this public awareness initiative has taken place in Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2023 Access Awareness Week is *Access includes Everyone Moving the Bar on Quality of Life*; and

WHEREAS, accessibility barriers are many and interconnected, removing and preventing them is challenging and complex; and

WHEREAS, the foundation of Nova Scotia’s Accessibility Act is to provide, support, and protect the rights of persons with disabilities to full inclusion and accessibility by the identification, prevention and removal of accessibility barriers; and

Access Awareness Week promotes the inclusion of all Nova Scotians with disabilities as full citizens within our communities; and

Through public awareness, community partnerships and education, this campaign aims to foster an environment of equal participation for persons with disabilities within \_\_\_\_\_ (community name).

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, \_\_\_\_\_ (title name).  
On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby proclaim May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 as “Access Awareness Week” in the \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, (location) Nova Scotia.

This \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_