

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

This is the 37th year that this public awareness initiative has taken place in Nova Scotia; and

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

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

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 28th – June 3rd, 2023 as “Access Awareness Week” in the _____.

Dated at _____, (*location*) Nova Scotia.

This _____ 2023

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____