



PROCLAMATION

**The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake
Proclaims May 2025**

“LEAVE A LEGACY MONTH”

- WHEREAS,** May is recognized as Leave a Legacy Month, a national awareness campaign dedicated to highlighting the importance and lasting impact of gifts in Wills, and
- WHEREAS,** Many residents in the community may believe that philanthropy is only for the wealthy when generosity in any form is a powerful force for good and accessible to all, and
- WHEREAS,** Everyday, individuals in Niagara are transforming their intent into meaningful impact by using the power of their Will to support charitable causes that matter to them, and
- WHEREAS,** Adding a charitable gift to a Will can create a lasting impact for generations to come, ensuring a legacy that families and communities can be proud of, and
- WHEREAS,** The Niagara Community Foundation (NCF) has served as Niagara’s philanthropic partner for 25 years, connecting donors to causes and providing essential resources to charities, and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 2000, Niagara Community Foundations has raised over \$86 million in permanent endowment funds and granted more than \$31 million to support charities across Niagara, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa, do hereby recognize May as Leave a Legacy Month while encouraging residents to consider the power of charitable giving and make a difference in the community.

Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa