

CITY OF



ORILLIA

OFFICE of the MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day

September 4, 2022

WHEREAS: Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

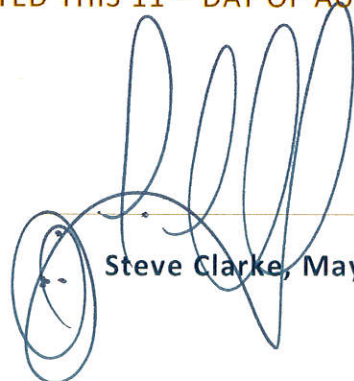
WHEREAS: The PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

WHEREAS: In September, the Walk to END PKD will take place nationwide to honour PKD patients and their friends & families fundraising for clinical research and fellowships, which will benefit all PKD patients, including many Orillia residents.

THEREFORE: I, Steve Clarke, Mayor of the City of Orillia do hereby proclaim September 4, 2022 as **"National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day"** in the City of Orillia.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2022




Steve Clarke, Mayor

