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SENT VIA EMAIL

PKD Foundation of Canada
3-1750 The Queensway, Suite 158
Etobicoke, ON M9C 5H5

Attention: Keara Johnson, Foundation Coordinator

Dear Ms. Johnson:

In response to your request, I am pleased to advise that in accordance with City Policy, the date of Friday, September 2, 2022 will be declared as **"National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day"** in the City of Welland.

As per your letter, I am enclosing an official declaration signed by Mayor Campion, for your use and information.

There has also been a flag raising ceremony arranged with the Mayor's Administrative Assistant, Theresa Ettorre for Friday, September 2, 2022 at 10:00 am at the Civic Square, in which a member of Council will be in attendance.

Yours truly,

Tara Stephens
City Clerk

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Enclosure

c.c.: - Mayor and Council
- R. Perry, Custodian
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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
FRANK CAMPION**

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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 enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

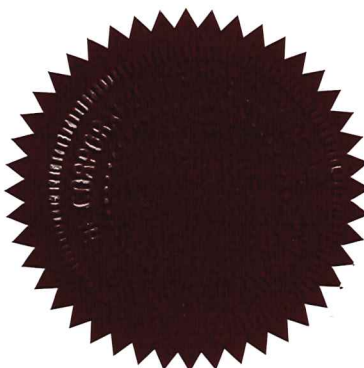
WHEREAS, the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve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

WHEREAS, in September, walks will take place in several locations to honour friends, family and supporters impacted by PKD to help raise funds for research and improve the quality of life for those afflicted with PKD, including many Welland residents; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANK CAMPION, Mayor of the City of Welland
do hereby proclaim September 4, 2022, as
“NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE DAY”
within the limits of the City of Welland

In witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Welland to be affixed.

*Mayor's Office
September 2022*




Frank Campion
Mayor