

May 19, 2026

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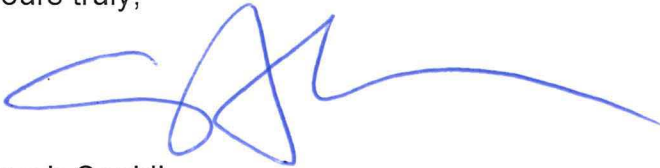
Attention: Kristina De Marzio, Manager, Community Engagement

Dear Kristina,

I am pleased to advise that in accordance with City Policy, the day of Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, was declared as "Hope Air 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.

Yours truly,



Sarah Conidi
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy City Clerk

Enclosure

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PROCLAMATION

"HOPE AIR DAY"

May 6, 2026

WHEREAS access to healthcare is a fundamental right for all citizens, regardless of their geographic location or financial circumstances; and

WHEREAS for 40 years, Hope Air, a charitable organization, has been dedicated to removing barriers to healthcare by providing free travel supports for Canadians who must travel far from home to access medical treatment; and

WHEREAS Hope Air helps bridge the distance between patients and ensuring that people living in rural, remote, and underserved communities can reach life-changing and life-saving medical care; and

WHEREAS the impact of Hope Air extends beyond the individual patients by supporting families, strengthening communities, and contributing to a more equitable healthcare system across Canada; and

WHEREAS the compassion and commitment demonstrated by Hope Air, its volunteers, partners, donors, and supporters over the past four decades exemplify the power of community and collective action; and

WHEREAS Hope Air's 40th Anniversary is an opportunity to recognize the importance of equitable access to healthcare and raise awareness of the challenges many Canadians still face in reaching the medical care they need; and

Now, therefore, I Frank Campion, Mayor of the City of Welland hereby proclaim that May 6, 2026, shall be known as "**Hope Air Day**" in recognition of the invaluable contributions made by Hope Air to the health and well-being of individuals in Ontario's remote and rural communities.

We urge all citizens to join us in celebrating Hope Air Day and to reflect on the significance of ensuring equitable access to healthcare for all members of our society. Let us reaffirm our commitment to supporting initiatives that promote health equity and extend our gratitude to Hope Air for their unwavering dedication to serving those in need.

Mayor's Office
May 2026




Frank Campion
MAYOR