

April 16, 2026

Medical Laboratory Professionals' Association of Ontario
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Attention: Michelle Hoad, CAE, Chief Executive Officer, Medical Laboratory Professionals' Association of Ontario

Dear Michelle,

In response to your request, I am pleased to advise that in accordance with City Policy, the week of April 12th – 18th, 2026 will be declared as "Medical Laboratory Week" 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 Clerk

Enclosure

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PROCLAMATION

“MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK IN ONTARIO”

April 12-18, 2026

WHEREAS: Lab professionals are essential to both individual and public health. They analyze samples, identify illnesses, track pathogens, and support screening and outbreak detection - work that leads to timely diagnoses and better patient outcomes.

WHEREAS: The MLPAO’s 2026 campaign, “*The Day Tests Stopped,*” underscores a simple truth: without lab professionals, there are no answers. Delayed diagnoses and stalled treatments show just how vital their expertise is.

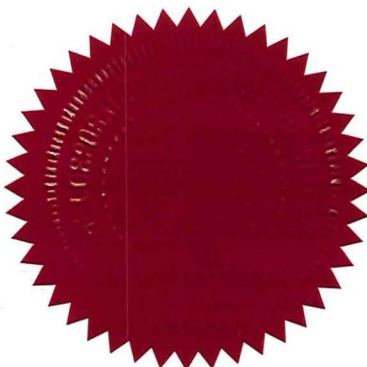
NOW THEREFORE, I FRANK CAMPION, Mayor of the City of Welland do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2026, as “**MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK**” within the limits of the City of Welland.

It is important to recognize the dedication of Medical Laboratory Professionals and to help educate the public and media about their essential role.

Thank you, Lab Professionals, for your hard work, diligence, and commitment to your profession.

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
April 2026



Frank Campion
Mayor