

From: Gregory J McLean
Sent: March 2, 2025 10:24 PM
To: Fiona Hamilton
Subject: World Down syndrome Day March 21

Hi Fiona,

As parents and caregivers to an adult child living with Down Syndrome, we would like to ask the Municipality of Brockton to declare that March 21 as World Down Syndrome Day and in doing so, wear mismatched socks on this day to symbolize the uniqueness of each individual along with the talents and skills that enrich our community.

World Down Syndrome Day

March 21, 2025

Whereas March 21 is World Down Syndrome Day, a day to raise awareness about Down Syndrome and to celebrate the worth, accomplishments, and contributions of those who live with Down Syndrome; and

Whereas there are an estimated 45,000 Canadians living with Down Syndrome; and

Whereas we recognize their daily contributions to the communities in which they live and the families of which they are a part, those with Down Syndrome are an important part of the fabric of life in our community.; and

Whereas we strive to educate and raise awareness about how important individuals with Down Syndrome are to our community and advocate for inclusion and compassion to strengthen our community as a whole;

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton proclaims Friday, March 21, 2025, as World Down Syndrome Day.

Sincerely

Jayne Slosser and Greg McLean