



At its May 21, 2019 Regular Meeting, the Council of the Town of Essex approved the following proclamation:

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) takes place every year starting on the last Sunday in May. It is a time when accessibility and inclusion is promoted across communities and workplaces and a time to celebrate the contributions of Canadians with disabilities. It is also an opportunity to recognize the efforts of Canadians who are actively removing barriers and ensuring persons with disabilities have an equal chance to participate in all aspects of Canadian society;

**And Whereas**, the increased social and economic inclusion of persons with disabilities has positive economic and social benefits, for persons with disabilities, for business, the economy, and society in general;

**And Whereas**, when persons with disabilities can access meaningful employment, resources and services, Canada's economy grows. Businesses have the chance to welcome more customers, service satisfaction improves and workplaces reflect Canada's diversity;

**And Whereas**, by bringing Canadians together to recognize the valuable contributions of persons with disabilities, we are strengthening the collaborative effort needed to create a country that is full accessible or inclusive;

**Therefore**, I Mayor Larry Snively, do hereby designate the week of May 26 to June 1, 2019 as National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) in the Town of Essex.

**Larry Snively**  
**Mayor of the Town of Essex**