

**Resolution Number** R23-04-149

**Title:** Canadian Cancer Society

**Date:** April 17, 2023



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**Moved By** Councillor Hammond

**Seconded By** Councillor Verbeek

**That** the correspondence from the Canadian Cancer Society asking Council to consider proclaiming April as the Daffodil Campaign in the Town of Essex be received or received and supported, and if supported

**That** Council proclaim the month of April as Daffodil Campaign month in the Town of Essex by adopting the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** people in our community have been directly affected by cancer and share a strong bond with others who experience this disease; and

**WHEREAS** the Canadian Cancer Society is proud to be a champion and voice for Canadians who care about cancer and is committed to uniting and inspiring Canadians to take control of cancer; and

**WHEREAS** through the Daffodil Campaign, funds are raised to invest in research that will change the future of cancer and a support system that makes life better for those affected by cancer; and

**WHEREAS** many Canadian Cancer Society volunteers in Essex and local donors are part of a collective of people united by the same goals, helping people live longer and improving the lives and experiences of those affected by cancer; and

**WHEREAS** the daffodil is the symbol of strength, courage, and life for those living with cancer and for local people to rally around by donating, buying a daffodil pin, and wearing it proudly, buying a digital daffodil in honour or memory of a loved one, or volunteering; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sherry Bondy, Mayor of the Corporation of the Town of Essex do hereby recognize April as the DAFFODIL CAMPAIGN Month in the Town of Essex.

**Carried**