



2016 VOLUNTEER WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a sense of caring and a desire to share have motivated hundreds of men and women, and boys and girls to volunteer their time and services to the needs of others in the community, whether it be by helping the sick, the needy or the disabled, children, students or the elderly, or by enriching the lives of all through the arts, recreation and cultural activities, or by serving on boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, volunteer action is a powerful force for the solution of problems;

WHEREAS, volunteers are increasingly recognized as an important partner with government and industry in providing services to citizens; and

WHEREAS, anyone can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing for others while improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and

WHEREAS, volunteering offers all Nova Scotians, young and old, the opportunity to participate in the life of their community and to link their talents and resources to address some of the major issues facing our communities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for all Nova Scotians to join in this celebration of our rich volunteer heritage and to give special recognition to the dedicated volunteers and volunteer programs which contribute immeasurably to communities throughout the province;

THEREFORE, I _____ Mayor/Warden/Minister
of _____ in recognition of the splendid efforts of our Volunteers, do
hereby designate the week of April 10th to April 16th, 2016 as PROVINCIAL VOLUNTEER WEEK.

Mayor/Warden