

PROCLAMATION COMMUNITY LIVING MONTH

May, 2023

WHEREAS Community Living Ontario, founded in 1953, is a nonprofit leader providing a provincial voice for people who have an intellectual disability, their families, friends, and support providers across Ontario;

AND WHEREAS today, they proudly advocate on behalf of more than 80,000 people while championing the inclusion efforts of over 100 member organizations;

AND WHEREAS May is Community Living Month, a province-wide annual awareness campaign to promote true inclusion for people who have an intellectual disability and their families;

AND WHEREAS Toronto's CN Tower will be helping to promote Community Living Month by lighting up in blue and green as part of Community Living Ontario's **Shine a Light on Community Living** initiative;

AND WHEREAS this year, the Town of Smiths Falls will shine a light, raise awareness and celebrate with Community Living Ontario by illuminating our water tower.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Jay Brennan, Acting Mayor of the Town of Smiths Falls, do hereby proclaim May as Community Living Month in The Town of Smiths Falls.

May 1, 2023

Jay Brennan, Acting Mayor