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Dear Judy;

Re: Support of Emancipation Day Resolution

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on August 10, 2020 Council reviewed your correspondence regarding the request for support for Emancipation Day Resolution.

The Town of Gore Bay is in support of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent supporting the Private Members Bill stating August 1st of every year should be designated as "Emancipation Day" in Canada to acknowledge the heritage of Canada's people of African decent and the contributions they have made and continue to make in Canada. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14877 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
Clerk
Encl.
SC/cp

cc: Mr. Justin Trudeau, *The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada*
Mr. Douglas Ford, *The Honourable Premier of Ontario*
All other Municipalities with the Province of Ontario

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14877

14877

Moved by Leeanne Woestenenk

Seconded by Aaron Wright

WHEREAS the Municipality of Chatham-Kent has passed a motion supporting the Private Members Bill stating August 1st of every year should be designated as "Emancipation Day" in Canada to acknowledge the heritage of Canada's people of African decent and the contributions they have made and continue to make in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is requesting all Ontario Municipalities to support their motion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay agree to designating August 1st of every year as Emancipation Day in Canada, and the Municipality of Chatham be so advised, and a copy of this motion be sent to MPP Carol Hughes and to all House of Commons Representatives.

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14877
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
AUGUST 10, 2020


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Stasia Carr
Clerk