



**TOWN OF SAINT ANDREWS  
RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA  
AND TRANSPHOBIA**

**WHEREAS**

*The Canadian Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms recognizes that no one can be discriminated against based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.*

**WHEREAS**

*Canada is a society open to everyone, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans people (LGBTQ+) and to all other people who identify with sexual diversity and the multiplicity of gender identities and expressions.*

**WHEREAS**

*Despite recent efforts towards greater inclusion of LFBTQ+ people, homophobia and transphobia are still present in society.*

**WHEREAS**

*May 17<sup>th</sup> is the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, is celebrated as such in many countries, and is the result of a Quebec-based initiative promoted by Foundation Emergence starting in 2003.*

**WHEREAS**

*There is reason to support the efforts of Foundation Emergence in holding this day;*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT  
RESOLVED THAT**

*The Town of Saint Andrews hereby proclaims May 17, 2023, as the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia and recognizes this day as such.*

**NOW THEREFORE**

*I, Brad Henderson, Mayor of the Town of Saint Andrews, support the proclamation of International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia signed April 3, 2023.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**

*I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Mayoralty of the Town of Saint Andrews to be affixed hereto.*

Brad Henderson, Mayor

Paul Nopper, Clerk – Senior Administrator

