



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **#ITSTARTS Month**

**WHEREAS** Inclusion, acceptance, and equity are important approaches to the diversity of residents living in any community, especially in our growing and changing region; and

**WHEREAS** March 21 is recognized as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and

**WHEREAS** This month presents an opportunity to further the resolve as we pause to celebrate the diversity of the human race rather than allow our dissimilarities to become a reason for racial separation; and

**WHEREAS** We encourage all to celebrate the differences in each other such as race, culture, colour, national origin, gender, age, disability, and religion; and

**WHEREAS** During this period we will be hosting an awareness campaign and encouraging residents to take a stand and support #ITSTARTS to share their commitment to embracing acceptance, anti-racism and diversity; and

**THEREFORE** I encourage everyone to take a stand and participate in and learn more about the #ITSTARTS campaign.

**I, Ted Walker, Mayor of the Corporation of Township of Tay**

**do hereby proclaim the month of**

**March 2024**

**AS**

**#ITSTARTS MONTH**

Ted Walker  
Mayor