PROCLAMATION: NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS WEEK 2020
sponsored by Immunize Canada

WHEREAS
Immunize Canada, composed of:
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  Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada
  Asthma Canada
  Canadian Association of Perinatal and Women’s Health Nurses
  Canadian Center for Vaccinology
  Canadian Geriatrics Society
  Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association
  Canadian Lung Association
  Canadian Medical Association
  Canadian Nurses Association
  Canadian Nursing Coalition for Immunization
  Canadian Paediatric Society
  Canadian Pharmacists Association
  Canadian Public Health Association
  Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists
  Canadian Thoracic Society
  Children’s Healthcare Canada
  College of Family Physicians of Canada
  Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health
  Diabetes Canada
  Federation of Medical Women of Canada
  Heart & Stroke
  Infection Prevention and Control Canada
  International Federation on Ageing
  March of Dimes Canada
  Meningitis Research Foundation of Canada
  Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada
  Préma-Québec
  Public Health Physicians of Canada
  Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada
  Victorian Order of Nurses
  Public Health Agency of Canada
  Public Health Ontario
  First Nations and Inuit Health – Indigenous Services Canada

has identified immunization in Canada as an important public health measure for all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS  Parents and health care providers in every community have a responsibility to ensure that children are immunized on time and receive the full schedule of vaccinations required to protect them from serious diseases;

AND WHEREAS  A week profiling the importance of immunization in Canada would increase public awareness that many diseases are effectively and safely controlled by immunization, thereby reducing the burden of illness in our communities;

AND WHEREAS  Immunization is considered to be the most cost-beneficial health intervention and one of the few that systematically demonstrates far more benefits than costs;

AND WHEREAS  Canada is joining other countries around the world to encourage childhood immunization around World Immunization Week, sponsored by the World Health Organization,

NOW I, ________________________________________________________________
Mayor of the City of _______________________________________________________

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of April 25-02 May 2020 National Immunization Awareness Week.

Mayor