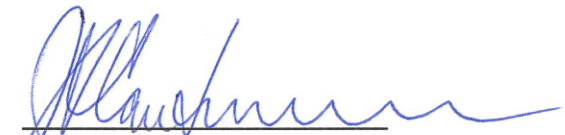




PROCLAMATION INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP – JULY 30, 2016

- WHEREAS** The International Day of Friendship was proclaimed in 2011 by the United Nations General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities; and
- WHEREAS** The United Nations Resolution places particular emphasis on involving young people, as future leaders, in community activities that include different cultures and promote international understanding and respect for diversity; and
- WHEREAS** The Day is also intended to support the goals and objectives of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace and the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010); and
- WHEREAS** To mark the International Day of Friendship the United Nations encourages governments, international organizations and civil society groups to contribute to the efforts of the international community towards promoting a dialogue among civilizations, solidarity, mutual understanding, and reconciliation;
- NOW THEREFORE** Be it resolved that I, Mayor Jeff Cantwell, of the Town of Wolfville, do hereby proclaim **July 30, 2016** to be observed as “**International Day of Friendship**” in the Town of Wolfville.





Jeff Cantwell
Mayor