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SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS CARE AWARENESS WEEK

Hope for a New Beginning

October 18 – 24, 2009

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS across the province of Ontario there is concern about the necessary and important place of spirituality in the provision of care in hospitals, long term care facilities, correctional settings, mental health centres and facilities for people with intellectual disabilities, AND

WHEREAS the need for and work of dedicated, qualified and competent spiritual and religious caregivers in society and particularly in our provincial institutions of care needs to be officially recognized and applauded, AND

WHEREAS the multicultural mosaic of Ontario demands diversity in the provision of spiritual and religious care and the protection of religious rights, this unique provincial phenomenon, having been recognized and provided for by the Ontario Multifaith Council, AND

WHEREAS throughout the province there will be a celebration of SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS CARE AWARENESS WEEK during October 18 - 24, 2009.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the (name of municipality, e.g. City of Cornwall) join with other like-minded political jurisdictions in the Province of Ontario (or the name of the OMC region) and declare the week of October 18 - 24, 2009 as Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week and to support all local observances pertaining thereto.

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