

April 26, 2022

Moved by Councillor Seconded by Councillor

**WHEREAS** throughout our community, museums, art galleries, and heritage sites reflect our local history and culture and contribute to our development; and

**WHEREAS** this month provides an opportunity to increase awareness of our community's museums and celebrate the contributions these institutions make to quality of life, education, and economic development; and

**WHEREAS** museums, galleries, and heritage sites welcome visitors and tourists to our community, and

**WHEREAS** these museums, galleries and heritage sites are valuable resources for education and learning, and are important community hubs; and

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor William C. Steele, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as "**May is Museum Month**" in the City of Port Colborne and encourage all residents and tourists to visit our local museum in May.

In addition, Museum Memberships are free this year so sign up and enjoy the benefits of our local community museum membership.

> William C. Steele Mayor