



Proclamation

Longest Day of SMILES®

June 19th, 2022

- WHEREAS:** Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and
- WHEREAS:** Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and
- WHEREAS:** The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and
- WHEREAS:** On June 19th, 2022, the citizens in Port Colborne are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting www.longestdayofsmiles.ca; and
- WHEREAS:** Our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media; and
- THEREFORE:** I, William Steele of Port Colborne do hereby proclaim June 19th, 2022 as “**Longest Day of SMILES®**” in Port Colborne and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

DATED THIS ___ DAY OF ____ 2022

William Steele, Mayor