



May 10, 2022

Moved by Councillor
Seconded by Councillor

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

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor William C. Steele, 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.

William C. Steele
Mayor