



Moved by Councillor Seconded by Councillor

WHEREAS Ontario's doctors continue to care for patients as we emerge from the acute or crisis phase of the pandemic, and advocate to improve Ontario's health-care system; and

WHEREAS Ontarians can show their appreciation for doctors' service as we look to maintain and recover from these challenges; and

WHEREAS The Ontario Medical Association is organizing this province-wide expression of appreciation as a way for all Ontarians to recognize doctors for their bravery and dedication; and

WHEREAS This year, on the fourth Doctors' Day since the beginning of the pandemic, we want to once again recognize how Ontario's doctors are continuing to work through the waves of COVID to take care of their patients; and

WHEREAS Lighting landmarks and raising flags in our communities has become a way of expressing gratitude for those leading the way out of crises.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor, William C. Steele, proclaim May 1, 2023 "**Doctors' Day**" in the City of Port Colborne and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate our doctors in Port Colborne.

William C. Steele Mayor