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## PROCLAMATION

**October 15 – 21, 2017**  
**National Foster Family Week**

**WHEREAS** the lives of many citizens of the County of Prince Edward have been directly or indirectly impacted by the high numbers of children in care; and

**WHEREAS** foster and kin in care parents are individuals or couples with a genuine interest in children and a sense of community responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, as of March 31, 2017, 145 foster and kin in care parents in Hastings, Northumberland and Prince Edward counties provided a caring and safe environment for children in care; and

**WHEREAS** foster and kin in care parents of Highland Shores Children's Aid provided just over 49,000 days of care to foster children last year;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** citizens of the County of Prince Edward are encouraged to support and embrace the community of foster and kin in care parents during this special week;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Robert L. Quaiff, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15-21, 2017 to be "*National Foster Family Week*" in the County of Prince Edward, and commend this observance of the citizens of this County.

Mayor Robert L. Quaiff  
**DATED** at Picton this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017