



## PROCLAMATION

### March Is Easter Seals Month

March 2024

**Whereas** 2024 marks Easter Seals Ontario's 101st anniversary providing programs and services to children and youth with physical disabilities, empowering them to lead fulfilling lives and focus on their abilities; and

**Whereas** Easter Seals Ontario is dedicated to raising awareness and support for children and youth with physical disabilities through its annual March Is Easter Seals Month (MIESM) campaign, which is marking its 76th year in 2023; and

**Whereas** MIESM is an opportunity to shine a light on the experiences, perspectives, and contributions of individuals with physical disabilities while coming together to create more inclusive, accessible, and equitable communities for all; and

**Whereas** Easter Seals Ontario has empowered generations of kids with physical disabilities through its Provincial Easter Seals Ambassador program over the last 76 years and is proud to reveal this year's Ambassadors as the 2023 MIESM and organizational youth representatives; and

**Whereas** Easter Seals is also celebrating 87 years of providing kids fun, friendship, and adventure at Easter Seals' fully accessible summer camps, where they can challenge themselves and develop skills that will have a positive and lifelong impact; and

**Whereas** Easter Seals provides families with funding to help kids with physical disabilities get the essential mobility and accessibility equipment needed to remove barriers and enable children and youth to experience the world on their own terms.

**Therefore**, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim the month of March as "Easter Seals Month" in the City of Kingston.

**Dated** at Kingston this 21st day of February, 2024.

Bryan Paterson  
Mayor