PROCLAMATION

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK 2026

April 19-25

WHEREAS, Volunteer Appreciation Week provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the individuals who generously and tirelessly give their time, talent, and compassion to strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, volunteers serve in countless roles—supporting schools, youth programs, public safety initiatives, faith-based organizations, environmental efforts, community events, and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, their selfless contributions enrich the lives of others, foster unity, and help address critical needs without expectation of recognition or reward; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism reflects the very best of our community spirit, demonstrating kindness, civic responsibility, and a shared commitment to the common good; and

WHEREAS, by honoring our volunteers, we inspire others to step forward in service and continue building a stronger, more resilient community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Richards, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 19-25 as **Volunteer Appreciation Week** in the Town of Pouch Cove, and call upon all residents, organizations, and institutions to join in recognizing and thanking the dedicated volunteers who make a lasting difference in our community each and every day.



Mayor Brad Richards

March 17/2026

Dated