PROCLAMATION
DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH
JULY 2026

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is observed annually in July to recognize the history, achievements, experiences, and contributions of persons with disabilities and to commemorate the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990, while also recognizing the ongoing global movement toward accessibility, equity, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, approximately one in four Canadians lives with one or more disabilities, representing a diverse community whose members contribute significantly to the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pouch Cove is committed to fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and accessible community where every resident is treated with dignity, respect, and fairness, and where barriers to participation are identified and removed whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the resilience, talents, leadership, and accomplishments of persons with disabilities, while raising awareness of the importance of accessibility, inclusion, and equal opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that creating an accessible community is a shared responsibility and encourages the continued collaboration with all residents, organizations, businesses, and community partners to promote environments where everyone can fully participate and thrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Richards, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby proclaim July to be Disability Pride Month in the Town of Pouch Cove, and encourage all residents to recognize the contributions of persons with disabilities, to promote accessibility and inclusion in our community, and to work together toward a Town where every individual has the opportunity to participate fully in community life.



Mayor Brad Richards

July 27, 2026

Dated