



PROCLAMATION
WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY
MARCH 21, 2024

WHEREAS Halton Down syndrome Association (HDSA) World Down syndrome Day (WSD) promotes awareness to represent the tripling of the 21st chromosome found in those individuals with Down syndrome through educational campaigns, activities and events held across Halton;

AND WHEREAS increased awareness and understanding of Down syndrome will promote the increase of services and supports and ensure people with Down syndrome are afforded equitable opportunity to reach their full potential through all stages of life;

AND WHEREAS HDSA actively supports and encourages meaningful participation of people with Down syndrome in all spaces in society, during World Down syndrome Day and throughout the year.

THEREFORE, I, Ann Lawlor, Mayor, of the Town of Halton Hills do hereby proclaim March 21, 2024 as **World Down Syndrome Day**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Lawlor".

Ann Lawlor
Mayor, Town of Halton Hills