

# Proclamation

## Community Living Month "May"

**Whereas** Community Living Glengarry strives to ensure that all people live in a state of dignity, share in all elements of living in the community and have the opportunity to participate effectively; and

**Whereas** for over seventy years, Community Living Ontario has worked to bring people and the communities together by supporting individuals as they develop their capacity to live, learn, work and participate in all aspects of living in the community as well as develop its capacity to welcome and support people who have not always had the same opportunities to participate in community life in meaningful productive ways; and

**Whereas** Community Living Glengarry provides support and services to people with developmental challenges in our area; and

**Whereas** during the month of May, Community Living Glengarry is promoting public awareness of the physical and social barriers that keep individuals with developmental challenges from participating in the social, recreational and economic world around them;

**Now, Therefore,** we the Township of South Glengarry do hereby proclaim the month of May as ***"Community Living Month"*** and encourage all citizens to become more knowledgeable about people with developmental challenges and to welcome them as equal members of our community.

**Mayor and Council of the Township of South Glengarry**