



**PROCLAMATION  
VON Week  
May 17 to May 23, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) has provided compassionate, high-quality home and community care for 128 years, and remains Canada's longest-serving charitable organization in this field; and

**WHEREAS**, VON staff and volunteers in Pictou County deliver essential programs and services that support the health, dignity, and independence of individuals in their homes and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, VON Week is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the dedication, professionalism, and compassion of VON's home support workers, nurses, community service staff, and volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Glasgow values the important contributions of VON to the local health care system and the well-being of our residents; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 to 23, 2026 as "**VON Week**" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks