



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO  
PROCLAMATION**

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**NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH  
~ October 2016 ~**

**WHEREAS** the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists and the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists have declared the month of October 2016 to be known as National Occupational Therapy Month; and

**WHEREAS** the profession of occupational therapy, a regulated health profession over 5000 strong in Ontario, is concerned with promoting health and well-being through occupation; and

**WHEREAS** the services of occupational therapy enable people of all ages and abilities to participate in the activities which give meaning and purpose to their lives by working to overcome obstacles that prevent involvement in life's occupations; and

**WHEREAS** the health and well-being of all Ontarians is dependent on access to occupational therapy services in North Bay, in community agencies, hospitals, long-term care homes, rehabilitation centres and clinics, Family Health Teams and other primary care agencies, schools, social agencies, industry or private practice.

**THEREFORE**, I Al McDonald of North Bay do hereby proclaim October 2016 as National Occupational Therapy Month and call upon all citizens to recognize the achievements and contributions of these valued health professionals.



**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed**

**Mayor Al McDonald**

**Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2016**