



PROCLAMATION

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 5,000 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 Whitby, 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;

NOW THEREFORE take notice and let it be known that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby does 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.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Mitchell".

Mayor Don Mitchell