



THE CANADIAN PSW NETWORK

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Proclamation Request

January 14th, 2021

To Whom This Concerns:

We are reaching out to respectfully request that your office grant us an official proclamation for Personal Support Worker (PSW) Day on May 19th of this year.

PSWs have selflessly and tirelessly provided care to our community's most vulnerable through an extraordinarily challenging year, a year made more precarious by a pandemic the likes of which many of us have never seen. Through all of this they have been, and continue to remain, steadfast and true. They have given so much of themselves every day, sacrificing their own health, safety, time with their families, even their lives to ensure the safety and care of our seniors and vulnerable.

As a proud Certified PSW myself, and Founder and CEO of The Canadian PSW Network; a not-for-profit network providing support, resources and advocacy for our fellow PSWs, I'm asking that you join with us in recognizing May 19th of this year in an official capacity with a Mayoral Proclamation deeming May 19th, 2021 as Official PSW Day on behalf of yourself and The Canadian PSW Network.

PSWs only get recognition this one day a year and I firmly believe they truly deserve our community leader's recognition and respect for everything they have done through this pandemic and through the horrific working conditions they face every day, especially in the Long-term Care setting.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

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