



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS WEEK

sponsored by the Canadian Coalition for Immunization Awareness & Promotion

WHEREAS

The Canadian Coalition for Immunization Awareness & Promotion, composed of:

- Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada
- Canadian Association of Chain Drug Stores
- Canadian Center for Vaccinology
- Canadian Diabetes Association
- Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association
- Canadian Institute of Child Health
- Canadian Lung Association
- Canadian Medical Association
- Canadian Nurses Association
- Canadian Nursing Coalition for Immunization
- Canadian Paediatric Society
- Canadian Pharmacists Association
- Canadian Public Health Association
- College of Family Physicians of Canada
- Community and Hospital Infection Control Association
- Council of Chief Medical Officers of Canada
- Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
- Meningitis Research Foundation of Canada
- Polio Canada
- Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada
- Victorian Order of Nurses
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- First Nations and Inuit Health Branch – Health Canada

has identified immunization in Canada as an important public health measure for all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS Parents and health care providers in every community have a responsibility to ensure that children are immunized on time and receive the full schedule of vaccinations required to protect them from serious diseases;

AND WHEREAS A week profiling the importance of immunization in Canada would increase public awareness that many diseases are effectively and safely controlled by immunization, thereby reducing the burden of illness in our communities;

AND WHEREAS Immunization is considered to be the most cost-beneficial health intervention and one of the few that systematically demonstrates far more benefits than costs;

AND WHEREAS Canada is joining other countries in North, Central and South America to encourage childhood immunization around Vaccination Week in the Americas, April 21-28, 2012, sponsored by the Pan American Health Organization,

NOW I, _____,

Mayor of the City of _____.

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of April 21-28, 2012 National Immunization Awareness Week

Mayor