

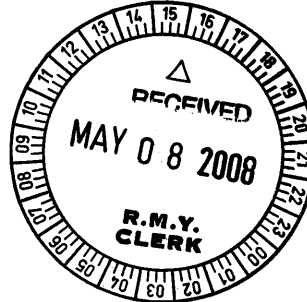


May 7, 2008

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Mr. Jeffrey Abrams
Deputy Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1



Dear Mr. Abrams:

We would like to ask the Regional Municipality of York to help the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario (SB&H) raise awareness of these life long, complex conditions by proclaiming June as Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.

The Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario (SB&H), a registered charity, has been making a positive difference in the lives of individuals affected by spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus (sb/h) for over 35 years. Our programs and services respond to the unique needs and many challenges brought on by these serious, disabling conditions.

We are requesting that the Regional Municipality of York declare June as Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month. We enclose a sample declaration for your convenience.

Again, thank you for making a difference through your proclamation and for considering this year's request.

Sincerely,

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SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario serves people with spina bifida and hydrocephalus and their families; and

WHEREAS Health Canada has proclaimed June as Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS there are many people who are not aware of the Association or that it offers support, information and education programs and funds research to find ways to prevent and treat these conditions; and

WHEREAS the Association encourages all Ontarians to learn more about these conditions and to appreciate the challenges faced by individuals affected by them, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED

That the Regional Municipality of York hereby proclaims the month of June to be

SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH

in the Regional Municipality of York and I urge all citizens to give full consideration and attention to the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario for their work on behalf of those with spina bifida and hydrocephalus and their families.

Signature

Date