



The Corporation of The Township of The Archipelago
Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 15.4.
Resolution Number 26-062
Title: Recognizing Hope Air Day on May 6 Proclamation
Date: Friday, April 17, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Sheard
Seconded by: Councillor Zanussi

WHEREAS access to healthcare is a fundamental right for all citizens, regardless of their geographic location or financial circumstances; and

WHEREAS for 40 years, Hope Air, a charitable organization, has been dedicated to removing barriers to healthcare by providing free travel supports for Canadians who must travel far from home to access medical treatment; and

WHEREAS Hope Air helps bridge the distance between patients and ensuring that people living in rural, remote, and underserved communities can reach life-changing and life-saving medical care; and

WHEREAS the impact of Hope Air extends beyond the individual patients by supporting families, strengthening communities, and contributing to a more equitable healthcare system across Canada; and

WHEREAS the compassion and commitment demonstrated by Hope Air, its volunteers, partners, donors, and supporters over the past four decades exemplify the power of community and collective action; and

WHEREAS Hope Air's 40th Anniversary is an opportunity to recognize the importance of equitable access to healthcare and raise awareness of the challenges many Canadians still face in reaching the medical care they need;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of The Archipelago hereby proclaims May 6, 2026, known as "Hope Air Day", in recognition of the invaluable contributions made by Hope Air to the

health and well-being of individuals in Ontario's remote and rural communities.

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