

Town of Georgina
26557 Civic Centre Rd,
Keswick, ON L4P 3G1

February 27, 2024

Flag Raising & Proclamation Request
World Down Syndrome Day - March 21, 2024

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Down Syndrome Association of York Region (DSAYR) is committed to promoting a positive image of people with Down syndrome, as being valued members of our communities. We are a group of parents, individuals with Down syndrome, educators, and community support professionals who firmly believe in the inherent equality of people with Down syndrome.

World Down Syndrome Day is held on March 21 each year. It is a Global Day of Awareness, which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The Province of Ontario first proclaimed March 21st to be Ontario Down Syndrome Day in 2016.

The DSAYR is asking the Town of Georgina to join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by

- raising our flag from March 21 - 22, 2024, if Council is available for a Ceremony, or
- raising our flag from March 18 – 21, if Council is not available for a Ceremony,
- proclaiming March 21 to be “Georgina Down Syndrome Day”, and

We also ask that the event be promoted via the city’s social media as you see fit. We are making similar requests of all nine municipalities in York Region. This is a wonderful way for the Georgina community to learn about Down syndrome and join the celebration with the rest of York Region.

We would greatly appreciate the Town of Georgina’s support in promoting World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st. Should our request be approved, we will arrange for delivery of our organization’s flag. Thank you for considering our request. You may contact us at 416-410-DOWN or email us at info@dsayr.ca.

Sincerely,

Giovanna Arduini-Arcella

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President
DSAYR