## **Proclamation**

## **National Phlebotomy Technicians Recognition Week**

June 19 - 23, 2023

WHEREAS we recognize the hard work and dedication of phlebotomy technicians, certified health professionals who specialize in drawing blood for diagnoses, transfusions and research purposes. Their important work can be found across all branches of healthcare and is an essential part of medical care.

The practice, principles and methods of phlebotomy have drastically evolved over the years. Through training, certification, experience and dedication, phlebotomy technicians create a professional and comforting atmosphere for patients to ensure that they receive the most effective treatments available. The efforts of qualified phlebotomy technicians help to consistently and reliably maintain our healthcare system, patient health and lab efficiency.

The City of Toronto recognizes the contributions of organizations and groups in making Toronto a great city in which to live, work and play. The dedication and hard work of many enrich the lives of Torontonians daily and make our city stronger, safer, vibrant and healthy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Deputy Mayor Jennifer McKelvie, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **June 19 – 23, 2023** as **"National Phlebotomy Technicians Recognition Week"** in the City of Toronto.

Jennifer McKelvie Deputy Mayor of Toronto