

DATE: May 14, 2025	Resolution: <u>22-26-</u> 833		
MOVED BY Deputy Mayor St. Pierre Councillor Veinotte Councillor Smyth Councillor Ward		SECONDED BY Deputy Mayor St. Pierre Councillor Veinotte Councillor Smyth Councillor Ward	

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Municipality of South Dundas Council recognize May as Huntington's Disease Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, Huntington's disease is a fatal genetic disorder that causes the progressive breakdown of nerve cells in the brain, deteriorating a person's physical and mental abilities during their prime working years; and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently no effective treatment or cure for Huntington's disease, but the dedicated work of researchers, medical professionals, and advocacy organizations continues to bring hope for breakthrough therapies; and

WHEREAS, the Huntington Society of Canada is the premier nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by Huntington's disease through community services, education, advocacy, and research; and

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- **1.** The South Dundas Council hereby recognizes May as "Huntington's Disease Awareness Month" in South Dundas, Ontario.
- 2. The Municipal Council encourages all residents to learn about Huntington's disease and support the individuals and families affected by this condition.
- **3.** The South Dundas Council is calling upon public officials, educators, healthcare professionals, and all residents of South Dundas to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

CARRIED DEFERRED

MAYOR