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**PROCLAMATION**

**“TALK TO A STRANGER WEEK”**

*November 18 - 24, 2024*

***WHEREAS;** GenWell is a Canadian-led Global Human Connection movement which seeks to highlight the need for all Canadians to recognize the importance of human connection for their health, happiness, longevity, and the betterment of society for all; and*

***WHEREAS;** the City of Welland is encouraged to reach out to strangers during a week long campaign. Talk To A Stranger Week is a campaign intended to educate, empower, and catalyze Canadians about the many benefits of Talking To Strangers. For decades we have told Canadians and people around the world not to talk to strangers, when the research suggests that it may be a valuable way to increase happiness, feel a greater sense of belonging, build trust and create safer communities.*

***NOW THEREFORE,** I Mayor Frank Campion, proclaim November 18 - 24, 2024 as “Talk To A Stranger Week” in the City of Welland.*

*In witness whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Welland to be affixed.*

*Mayor's Office  
November 2024*



*Frank Campion  
Mayor*