

**PROCLAMATION: National Day of Commemoration for the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion**

Whereas The Royal Canadian Legion is a national organization with six active Branches in Norfolk County which have supported Veterans, advocated for their rights, strengthened communities, and honoured the memory of those who served for 100 years.

Whereas The Royal Canadian Legion was incorporated by a special Act of Parliament on 17 July 1926, with Dominion Command declaring 17 July 2026 the National Day of Commemoration, a day celebrating 100 years of dedicated service to Canada's Veterans, active-duty members, and their families. Through community-based programs, scholarships, and health-care initiatives, the Legion continues to educate Canadians about the sacrifices of the past while supporting the well-being of today's service-men and women. Its extensive network of sponsorships and local branches fosters a culture of remembrance, ensuring that the stories of those who have served remain a living part of Canada's national identity.

Whereas The centennial observance invites all citizens to recognize and participate in the Legion's vital work that sustains both veterans and the broader community.

Therefore it be resolved that Norfolk County Council do hereby proclaim July 17, 2026 as the National Day of Commemoration for the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion in the County of Norfolk.