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WHEREAS Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, USA (and in Cobourg in November 1921), is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit services organizations; and,

WHEREAS Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance to immunize the children of the world against polio; and,

WHEREAS polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and,

WHEREAS to date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$2.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to protecting more than 3 billion children in 122 countries; and,

WHEREAS Rotary is working to raise an additional \$50 million per year, which would be leveraged for maximum impact by an additional \$100 million annually from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and,

WHEREAS there are over 120 Rotary members in The Rotary Club of Cobourg that have raised close to 1 million Canadian dollars towards the eradication of polio

NOW THEREFORE let it be known that the Council of the Town of Cobourg hereby proclaims October 24, 2022, as 'World Polio Day 'in the Town of Cobourg by the raising the End Polio Now flag