

PROCLAMATION

To designate March 18, 2024 as Transit Worker Appreciation Day

Whereas the County of Simcoe recognizes the important role that all Transit workers play in connecting communities within Simcoe County; and

Whereas LINX and LINX Plus Transit have provided more than 800,000 rides since 2018; and

Whereas LINX and LINX Plus Transit provides six routes, including Penetanguishene/Midland - Barrie, Wasaga Beach - Barrie, Orillia - Barrie, Collingwood - Wasaga Beach, New Tecumseth - Bradford West Gwillimbury, and Midland - Orillia: and

Whereas these affordable and accessible routes provide transportation options that ensure that residents are able to travel between communities to health services, to educational institutions, to obtain and retain employment, to special events, and to do our part to keep the economy going during difficult times.

Therefore I, OVarden Basil Clarke, on behalf of Simcoe County Council, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2024 as "Transit Worker Appreciation Day" in Simcoe County, and encourage all citizens to thank local transit operators and maintenance staff by using the hashtag #TransitConnectsSimcoeCounty on social media on March 18, 2024.

Dated at the County of Simcoe, Midhurst on this 27^{th} day of February, 2024.

Basil Clarke, Warden County of Simcoe