



PROCLAMATION

To designate February 19, 2026
as
Federated Women's Institute of Ontario Day

Whereas The Federated Women's Institute of Ontario (FWIO) is a not-for-profit charitable organization with affiliations around the world, working with and for women in rural and small-town Ontario to offer education, programming, and community support; advocate for social, environmental and economic change; and work towards the personal growth of all women, for home and country.

Whereas the FWIO envisions an Ontario where individuals come together to create safe, healthy communities and achieve enriched and balanced lifestyles; and

Whereas the FWIO values mutual respect and support; communication; healthy members and a healthy environment; safe communities; and versatility and adaptability; and

Whereas today's FWIO has approximately 2,000 members in 184 branches across Ontario working to initiate programs to strengthen families and communities; interpret and record local history; share fun and friendship; advocate for change, resolutions, briefs, and letters; develop and hone leadership skills; identify and act on local, national and global issues; and share a voice with women around the world.

Therefore I, Warden Basil Clarke, on behalf of Simcoe County Council, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2026, as "Federated Women's Institute of Ontario Day" in our community.

Dated at the County of Simcoe, Midhurst on this 4th day of February 2026.

Basil Clarke, Warden
County of Simcoe