



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

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### DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK

- WHEREAS** Direct support professionals provide daily supports and services to ensure persons with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities live meaningful and productive lives; and
- WHEREAS** Direct support professionals are the bridge to independence and community inclusion for thousands of persons with a disability in Manitoba; and
- WHEREAS** Direct support professionals work to respect and enhance the unique gifts, preferences, and needs of each person they support; and
- WHEREAS** Manitobans join to recognize the dedication and vital role of direct support professionals in improving the lives of individuals with a disability of all ages and extend appreciation for their contributions toward a more inclusive society.

**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I,** Kerri Irvin-Ross, Minister of Family Services, do hereby proclaim the week of September 13 to September 19, 2015 to be designated as

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in Manitoba in order to raise public awareness of the outstanding work done by the direct support professionals supporting vulnerable Manitobans.

Kerri Irvin-Ross  
Minister  
Family Services