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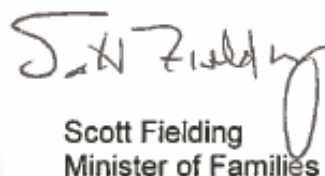
DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK

- 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 living 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, Scott Fielding, Minister of Families, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11 to 17, 2016 to be designated as

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK

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



Scott Fielding
Minister of Families