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*Proclamation*  
*National Flag of Canada Day*  
*February 15, 2019*

**WHEREAS**, National Flag of Canada Day was declared on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Canada's flag well reflects the common values we hold so dear: freedom, peace, respect, justice and tolerance; and

**WHEREAS**, Canada's flag is a symbol that unites Canadians and expresses throughout the world and always our pride in being Canadian; and

**WHEREAS**, the maple leaf flag pays homage to our geography, reflects the grandeur of our history and represents our national identity; and

**WHEREAS**, our flag thus honours Canadians of all origins who through their courage and determination, have helped to build and are continuing to build our great country: a dynamic country that is open to the future;

**THEREFORE**, I Susan Cassidy as Mayor of the rural community of Hanwell, do hereby proclaim that the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019 as *National Flag of Canada Day* in the rural community of Hanwell, and I strongly urge all citizens to support and participate in activities occurring throughout the communities.

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Susan Cassidy, Mayor