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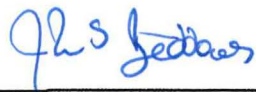
WHEREAS hundreds of thousands of Canadians show their concern for the environment and their communities each year by participating in PITCH-IN CANADA projects to reduce, reuse, recycle and properly dispose of waste; clean up and rejuvenate local neighbourhoods, green spaces, ravines, waterways and illegal dump sites; restore habitats; and to establish composting and recycling projects;

AND WHEREAS, PITCH-IN CANADA, a national, community-based, organization comprised of eco-action and community volunteers, believes that maintaining a quality environment and encouraging civic pride is everyone's responsibility, and encourages voluntary action to keep communities clean and beautiful and restore and maintain a healthy environment;

AND WHEREAS, Staff for the Town of Gananoque have scheduled Thursday, April 20th 2023 at 9:00 AM, commencing at the Lou Jeffries Arena, for staff and residents to participate in a community-wide PITCH-IN event throughout areas of Town to clean up debris;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Beddows, Mayor, proclaim the week of April 16th to April 22nd, 2023, to be observed as "PITCH-IN CANADA WEEK" in the Town of Gananoque, and invite all citizens in our Town to actively participate.

Signed and dated this 4th day of April, 2023.



John S. Beddows, Mayor