



# PROCLAMATION

*“October 10, 2026 as National Dental Care Day”*

- WHEREAS** oral health is an essential component of overall health and well-being, and access to preventive dental care and oral health education contributes to healthier individuals, families, and communities;
- AND WHEREAS** National Dental Care Day is a Canadian public awareness initiative dedicated to promoting oral health education, preventive care, and equitable access to oral healthcare services, particularly for underserved and vulnerable populations;
- AND WHEREAS** this initiative recognizes the valuable contributions of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, educators, volunteers, and community organizations that work to improve oral healthcare outcomes and support healthier communities;
- AND WHEREAS** increasing awareness about preventive dental care, oral hygiene, and early intervention can help improve long-term health outcomes, reduce barriers to care, and strengthen public health and community wellness initiatives;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Ken Williams, Mayor of the District of Highlands, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2026 as “National Dental Care Day” in the District of Highlands.

Ken Williams, Mayor  
District of Highlands

