



**Proclamation
National Dental Care Day
October 10, 2026**

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;

Therefore, I, Gauri Shankar, Mayor, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2026, as National Dental Care Day in the Town of Prescott and encourage residents to recognize the importance of oral health and support initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventative education, and community wellness.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2026.

Gauri Shankar, Mayor