



Proclamation

**To designate May 4-10, 2026,
as Children's Mental Health Week**

WHEREAS Children's mental health is an essential part of overall health and well-being, influencing how children learn, grow, and develop; and

WHEREAS Early intervention, along with free and accessible support are critical in supporting children and youth, their families and caregivers with their mental wellness; and

WHEREAS Children's Mental Health Week is a time to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and highlight the importance of providing timely, fully funded, and accredited mental health services for children and youth across our communities; and

WHEREAS The colour green symbolizes hope, growth, and well-being, and is worn throughout Children's Mental Health Week to show support for children and youth navigating their mental health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Basil Clarke, Mayor of the Township of Ramara of the Province of Ontario, Canada, do hereby proclaim I do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2026, as Children's Mental Health Week, and encourage all residents to wear green, engage in meaningful conversations, and take action to support the mental health and well-being of children, youth, and families in our community.

Mayor Basil Clarke

April 27, 2026