



Dauphin

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** achieving accessibility will improve the health, independence, and well-being of persons disabled by barriers;

**AND WHEREAS** most Manitobans will confront barriers to accessibility at some point in their lives;

**AND WHEREAS** persons disabled by barriers face a wide range of obstacles that prevent them from achieving equal opportunities, independence, and full economic and social integration;

**AND WHEREAS** in developing our built environment, barriers have been perpetuated;

**AND WHEREAS** a systemic and proactive approach for identifying, preventing, and removing barriers complements The Human Rights Code in ensuring accessibility for Manitobans;

**AND WHEREAS** under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which Canada ratified in 2010, member states are expected to take appropriate measures to ensure accessibility and independent living;

**AND WHEREAS** the equality rights of all Canadians, including persons disabled by barriers, are enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF DAUPHIN  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

**MAY 31 – June 6, 2026**

AS

**“ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK”**

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,  
this 25th day of May 2026.

**David Bosiak**  
Mayor