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Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
Via Email: Info@nsfm.ca

- and -

John McKinnon
President, Association of Municipal Administrators, NS
Via Email: info@amans.ca

Dear Mayor Brenda Chisholm Beaton and John MacKinnon:

Thank you for your correspondence of September 22, 2023, regarding Municipal Awareness Week in Nova Scotia.

I would be pleased to introduce a motion in the Legislature to recognize Municipal Awareness Week and the hard work that both elected and administrative staff at municipalities and villages do to make this province a better place for everyone.

In addition, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing will use Municipal Awareness Week as an opportunity to promote, through our social media channels, some of the work that municipalities and villages are doing to improve their communities and tackle the critical issues that are top of mind for our residents. In light of the dates for your conference, I will recommend to the House that the week of November 6-12, 2023, be recognized for this purpose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Lohr".

Honourable John A. Lohr
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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