



GEORGINA

RAIL SAFETY WEEK

September 21-27, 2026

On behalf of the Members of Council for the Town of Georgina, I, Margaret Quirk, hereby make the following proclamation:

WHEREAS Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 21 to 27, 2026;

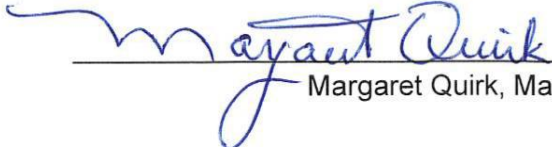
AND WHEREAS 252 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2025, resulting in 69 avoidable fatalities and 60 avoidable serious injuries;

AND WHEREAS educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

AND WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

AND WHEREAS CN and Operation Lifesaver have requested Town Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality,

THEREFORE the Council for the Town of Georgina hereby proclaims the week of September 21-27, 2026 as 'Rail Safety Week' throughout the Town of Georgina to raise awareness and educate the public about rail safety.


Margaret Quirk, Mayor