



Proclamation Certificate

The Corporation of the Township of Norwich
hereby proclaims

September 2026

**Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Oxford Month**

Jim Palmer

Jim Palmer, Mayor

September 22, 2026

Date



That the Council of the Township of Norwich receive the request for proclamation submitted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County as information;

□ And further that:

WHEREAS: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County creates meaningful Developmental Relationships that help young people feel supported, encouraged, and empowered to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS: through the commitment of volunteer mentors, young people have someone in their corner; a trusted, consistent adult who listens, encourages, celebrates their strengths, and helps them navigate life's challenges; and

WHEREAS: these mentoring relationships contribute to stronger social-emotional skills, improved well-being, greater educational engagement, and increased confidence and readiness for the future; and

WHEREAS: as more young people and families seek mentoring support, there is a growing need for caring volunteer mentors and sustainable funding to ensure these programs remain available to families at no cost, and

WHEREAS: the generosity of donors, partners, supporters, and volunteers across Oxford County, enables Big Brothers Big Sisters to continue creating relationships that remind young people they do not have to face life's challenges alone; and

WHEREAS: when a community comes together for young people, they have more opportunities to thrive, dream bigger, and realize their potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, Norwich Township Council do hereby proclaim September 2026 as Big Brothers Big Sisters Month in Norwich Township. I encourage all residents to help ensure more young people have someone in their corner by becoming a mentor, making a financial contribution, or helping others learn more about the importance of mentorship. Because of you, a young person can feel seen, supported, and ready for what comes next. Visit www.bbbsoxford.ca to get involved.