

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the aim of the Pay it Forward concept is to promote community spirit through intentional acts of kindness; and*

WHEREAS, *the Pay it Forward novel, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie, a non-profit foundation, and a movement that has been vital in inspiring millions of good deeds all over the world; and*

WHEREAS, *Pay it Forward Day was created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill; and*

WHEREAS, *Pay it Forward Day is a worldwide effort being supported by people in more than 38 countries, including Australia, the United States of America, Canada, and Mexico; and*

WHEREAS, *Pay it Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except for the recipients to pay it forward to others in need; and*

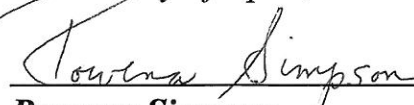
WHEREAS, *together we can make a difference by creating positive change in our community and world – one good deed at a time;*

THEREFORE; *I, Rowena Simpson, Mayor of the Town of Nackawic do hereby proclaim the last Thursday of April as:*

PAY IT FORWARD DAY

in Nackawic and urge all citizens to observe this day with activities and acts of kindness that demonstrate and celebrate selfless giving.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Nackawic to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2012.*



Rowena Simpson

Mayor, Town of Nackawic