In accordance with the notice and submission deadline requirements of Sections 18.1 (a) and 11.3, respectively, of Niagara Region’s Procedural By-law, the Regional Clerk received from Councillor Greenwood a motion to be brought forward for consideration at the June 20, 2019 Council meeting respecting the establishment of a Committee to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Niagara Region.

Whereas on January 1, 1970, the Regional Municipality of Niagara was officially formed;

Whereas in 2010 a number of events were held to commemorate the Regional Municipality of Niagara’s 40th Anniversary;

Whereas on January 1, 2020, The Regional Municipality of Niagara will celebrate its 50th Anniversary or golden jubilee; and

Whereas it is important to communicate and celebrate the initiatives and accomplishments of Niagara Region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Regional Council ENDORSE the establishment of a committee to facilitate, plan and organize events to commemorate the Regional Municipality of Niagara’s 50th Anniversary to be celebrated in 2020; and

2. That staff BE DIRECTED to prepare a report respecting Terms of Reference, membership and budgetary information for the Corporate Services Committee meeting being held on July 10, 2019.