



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS On January 22, 1992, Dr. Roberta Bondar made history when she became Canada's first woman astronaut and the world's first neurologist in space, when she flew aboard Space Shuttle Discovery as a crew member of Mission STS-42; and

WHEREAS The year 2017 marks the 25th anniversary of Dr. Bondar's historic Space flight and also marks the 150th anniversary of Canada; and

WHEREAS Dr. Bondar has been recognized as an outstanding woman in Canadian history having received a number of our country's highest recognitions bestowed on extraordinary Canadians, including the Order of Canada; and another special honour as The Royal Canadian Mint has issued a unique "glow in the dark" commemorative coin to mark the 25th anniversary of Dr. Bondar's 1992 eight-day Space mission; and

WHEREAS As a medical doctor, scientist, author and photographer and Canada's first woman in space, Dr. Bondar has done so much to make her hometown of Sault Ste. Marie and the rest of Canada proud; she is a Canadian who reached for the stars and accomplished something that will inspire us for generations to come:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Christian Provenzano, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, do hereby proclaim January 22 – 30, 2017 to be "**Dr. Roberta Bondar Days**" in the City of Sault Ste. Marie and further announce that I have invited Dr. Bondar to join me on Canada Day as our Honorary Ambassador to preside over our 150th Anniversary of Canada Day Celebrations in Roberta Bondar Park. Happy 25th anniversary Dr. Roberta Bondar!

Signed,

Christian Provenzano
MAYOR