



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO
PROCLAMATION**

**FIRST Team 1305 Day
~ May 20, 2026 ~**

- WHEREAS:** *FIRST* Team 1305, Near North Student Robotics Initiative, Ice Cubed, develops well rounded Gracious Professionals who establish the building blocks to enable team members to enhance our community and the world through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM), communication and outreach; and
- WHEREAS:** *FIRST* Team 1305 competes through *FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) and is recognized on the world stage, representing our community, province and country; and
- WHEREAS:** *FIRST* Team 1305, encourages creativity, perseverance in the face of adversity, Coopetition and Gracious Professionalism, designing and building a robot, promoting STEAM and the values of *FIRST*, growing STEAM education for all ages, genders and income levels, in North Bay and area; and
- WHEREAS:** *FIRST* Team 1305 recognizes with great respect and appreciation, the contributions of their partners, sponsors, champions and families who make their endeavors possible and successful; and
- WHEREAS:** Great recognition and understanding of the role *FIRST* Team 1305 plays in our community ensures greater access to STEAM education for all; and
- WHEREAS:** *FIRST* Team 1305 works to increase access to *FIRST* in North-Eastern Ontario, by inspiring the community to host *FIRST* Competitions at all Ontario progressions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Chirico, Mayor of the City of North Bay, do hereby proclaim May 20th, 2026, as

FIRST Team 1305 Day



**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed**

**Mayor Peter Chirico
Dated the 20th day of May, 2026.**