



Proclamation

October 19 - 25

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Week (IODE)

Whereas, the Lord Dufferin Chapter IODE, Headwaters IODE, and Yellow Briar IODE have significantly contributed to the welfare of women, children, and youth in our community through unwavering dedication and service; and

Whereas, these chapters have historically supported and continue to support vital community institutions and services, including the local hospital, public primary and secondary schools, the library, the food bank, child ID clinics, Christmas Hampers through the Salvation Army, and our veterans on Remembrance Day; and

Whereas, the IODE is celebrating its National 125th Anniversary, and this coincides with the historical opening of the first hospital in Orangeville 113 years ago during this week; and

Whereas, the Lord Dufferin Chapter will host a significant fundraising event, a Fashion Show, on October 23rd, showcasing their ongoing commitment to community fundraising efforts; and

Whereas, the IODE is a welcoming community organization, inviting women and young ladies to join and contribute to its mission of service and support;

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19th to 25th, 2025, as "IODE Week" in the Town of Orangeville and encourage all residents to recognize and appreciate the invaluable contributions of the IODE in fostering community spirit and support.

Lisa Post
Mayor