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City of Hamilton
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Dear Sir / Madam:

I am writing to you today in my capacity as President of Operation Lifesaver.

Public - Rail Safety Week will be held from April 27 to May 3, 2015. The purpose of this national week is to raise rail safety awareness among all Canadians and to highlight the ongoing commitment of the rail industry, its member companies and their employees, to make the rail network even safer.

Once again this year, **Operation Lifesaver** is proud to support the various activities and events that will be taking place throughout **Public - Rail Safety Week** across the country to raise public awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens.

Your City Council can be a powerful ally for our public awareness campaign by adopting the enclosed draft resolution to support **Public - Rail Safety Week** in your community. Should you require additional information about Operation Lifesaver and rail safety, please consult www.operationlifesaver.ca.

Thank you in advance for supporting this request and **Public - Rail Safety Week**. We would greatly appreciate it if you would send us a copy of such a resolution.

Stephen Covey
President
Operation Lifesaver

Encl.

(Draft Resolution)

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC - RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas *Public - Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from April 27 to May 3, 2015;

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media and other agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor

seconded by Councillor

It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national *Public - Rail Safety Week*, to be held from April 27 to May 3, 2015.