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# Bill 230

*(Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2021)*

## **An Act to proclaim Front-line and Essential Service Worker Week**

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1st Reading	November 16, 2020
2nd Reading	December 2, 2020
3rd Reading	June 2, 2021
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**An Act to proclaim Front-line and Essential Service Worker Week****Preamble**

On March 17, 2020, an emergency was declared in Ontario under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Second and third emergencies were declared on January 12, 2021 and April 7, 2021.

Ontario's front-line and essential service workers played a vital role in maintaining the flow and delivery of goods and services throughout each state of emergency and they continue to be a crucial part of the province's economic recovery.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**Front-line and Essential Service Worker Week**

**1** The third full week of March in each year is proclaimed as Front-line and Essential Service Worker Week.

**Commencement**

**2** This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

**Short title**

**3** The short title of this Act is the *Front-line and Essential Service Worker Week Act, 2021*.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*This Explanatory Note was written as a reader's aid to Bill 230 and does not form part of the law.  
Bill 230 has been enacted as Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2021.*

The Bill proclaims the third full week of March in each year as Front-line and Essential Service Worker Week.