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Bill 150

An Act to proclaim Ontario Colleges Athletic Association Week

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Royal Assent

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Preamble

The Ontario Colleges Athletic Association represents 26 member institutions and approximately 4,000 student-athletes each year. Through varsity competition, athletic programs and campus recreation, college sport gives students opportunities to develop teamwork, resilience and leadership skills while building connections with their institutions and communities. College athletics also provides a pathway to higher levels of competition, including national and international sport.

The Ontario Colleges Athletic Association also contributes to local economic activity. According to the Association's estimates, its member institutions generate more than $200 million annually through sport-related travel, accommodations, food and beverages, employment and events. In addition, athletic facilities and competitions bring together students, families, volunteers and community partners across the province.

Proclaiming Ontario Colleges Athletic Association Week would create an opportunity every year for colleges, athletic departments, students and community organizations to highlight achievements in college sport, encourage participation and recognize the people who make these programs possible. It would also provide a focal point for celebrating the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association's 60th anniversary and its ongoing role in Ontario's broader sport system.

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

Ontario Colleges Athletic Association Week

1 The week commencing the second Sunday in February in each year is proclaimed as Ontario Colleges Athletic Association 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 *Ontario Colleges Athletic Association Week Act, 2026*.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill proclaims the week commencing the second Sunday in February in each year as Ontario Colleges Athletic Association Week.