



Office of the Mayor

Mayor & Council proclaim

Saturday October 17, 2009

as

SCOUT APPLE DAY

In the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

WHEREAS: For many years, Scouting has provided a variety of fun and exciting programs to help boys and girls reach their full potential. Scouting helps kids develop and mature through experiences they cannot find in traditional education; and

WHEREAS: the annual tradition of handing out apples in appreciation of a donation was first held in 1932 in Saint John N.B. Despite the rain and sleet storm, 21,000 apples were handed out that day. Since that time, Apple Day has become one of Scouts Canada's most recognizable fall activities; and

WHEREAS: donations received on Apple Day will go directly to help offset the costs, including training, of Scout volunteers who work with local youth.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That his Worship, Mayor Doug White, and Members of Council hereby proclaim October 17, 2009 as "**SCOUT APPLE DAY**" in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and encourage all residents to support this long standing tradition.