Proclamation Eating Disorder Awareness Week February 1 – 7, 2022

Whereas: An Eating Disorder is a serious mental illness with often devastating physical implications;

Whereas: Eating Disorders affect many individuals and families in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

Whereas: Recovery from an eating disorder is a journey that includes support from families and caregivers;

Whereas: The Eating Disorder Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador is a leadership advocacy group dedicated to promoting support, treatment services and providing public support services and information about matters related to eating disorders;

Whereas: February 1-7, 2022 is dedicated across Newfoundland and Labrador and the entire country as a special time when educational and awareness activities take place to help raise the level of understanding of Eating Disorder Prevention, Treatment and Recovery;

Whereas: The theme for Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2022 is "Everyone has a role to play";

Therefore: I, Danny Breen, Mayor of the City of St. John's, do hereby proclaim February 1 to February 7, 2022 to be observed as Eating Disorder Awareness Week in the City of St. John's, NL.

Danny Breen, Mayor



