Proclamation

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month September 1, 2021

WHEREAS: Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease of Canadian children and 1 in 5 children will not survive beyond 5 years after diagnosis. With approximately 1,500 children and youth diagnosed each year, it is a cause close to the hearts of many Canadian families, and

WHEREAS: Childhood Cancer Canada supports children and their families through a variety of programs and support and since 2004, has been the primary charitable funding partner of clinical trials and childhood cancer research for C17 Council, and

WHEREAS: Childhood Cancer Canada is asking cities all across Canada to make a Proclamation for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month this September 2021, and

WHEREAS: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the issues that childhood cancer families face with the public and to remind them that these kids need our support now more than ever;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim September 2021, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this September 7, 2021.

Cancer Canada

Danny Breen, Mayor

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