

Proclamation

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 3, 2019

WHEREAS, the United Nations has proclaimed December 3 as International Day of Persons with Disabilities and the theme for 2019 is "**The Future is Accessible;**" and

WHEREAS, Independent Living represents inclusion, consumer decision making, the right to have and make choices and the right to take risks; and

WHEREAS, all people have the right to live in conditions of dignity, respect and peace; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. John's, in collaboration with organizations of people with disabilities, continues to demonstrate its commitment to ensuring that people with disabilities can exercise their civic, political, social and cultural rights; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim 3rd of December, as International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 2 day of December, 2019.

Danny Breen, Mayor