

# Proclamation

**Canadian Council of the Blind – E.A. Baker Club/Vision Loss Social,  
Recreational & Advocacy & Inclusion  
2020 White Cane Week  
February 2 – 8, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the first week of February 2020 is recognized as White Cane Week; and

**WHEREAS**, White Cane Week aims to remind all Canadians that the traditional white cane is a symbol of independence, not dependence and that a lack of sight is not a lack of vision, and

**WHEREAS**, this is the 74<sup>th</sup> year that this public awareness program has taken place in Canada and reflects the changing situations of people with Vision Loss; and

**WHEREAS**, White Cane Week is a program of the Canadian Council of the Blind which has acted as “the voice of the blind” for over 74 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Canadian Council of the Blind asks that service providers remove barriers that limit the fullness of life for our fellow citizens with Vision Loss; and

**THEREFORE**: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim the week of **February 2 - 8, 2020 as White Cane Week.**

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Danny Breen, Mayor