

Proclamation

Easter Seals Month March, 2020

WHEREAS: Approximately 79,000 people of all ages in our province live with disabilities such as physical, sensory, cognitive or other disabilities which present barriers to full participation in society; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals Newfoundland & Labrador is a charitable organization with a mission to engage, inspire, and empower by providing life-changing programs and services for persons with disabilities of all ages and helping to build a *world where all persons with disabilities live full, active, and healthy lives.*; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals' **Recreation and Therapy Programs** help those with disabilities explore what they can do, through independence camps, art and music therapy, and adaptive sports, promoting full, active and healthy, socially engaged lifestyles; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals offers **Career Services Programs** to assist those with barriers to employment transition successfully from home and school into adulthood and independence with a focus on preparing for, obtaining, and maintaining gainful employment; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals' **Disability Awareness Program** activities foster disability awareness and sensitivity, and provide tools for accessibility and inclusion.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim March 2020 as Easter Seals Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 9th day of March, 2020.

Danny Breen, Mayor