

# Proclamation

## Multiple Myeloma Awareness Day March 31, 2022

WHEREAS: Multiple myeloma, also known as myeloma, is a type of cancer that develops in plasma cells found in bone marrow and is the second most common blood cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS: More Canadians are diagnosed with myeloma every day, yet myeloma is relatively unknown, and remains incurable; and


WHEREAS: Great strides have been made in the development of treatments for Canadians with myeloma, *there is a need to raise awareness and support for clinical research to find a cure for this deadly cancer*; and

WHEREAS: Myeloma Canada, a national patient organization, and the St. John's myeloma community are committed to supporting the range of diverse groups impacted by this disease, especially those disproportionately experiencing its effects, and regardless of race, ethnicity, culture, gender, socio-economic background or language; and

WHEREAS: Multiple Myeloma Awareness Day is an important opportunity to further educate the public and medical community in recognizing myeloma's signs and symptoms, which is crucial for achieving earlier diagnoses and thus better outcomes for people living with this difficult, incurable disease;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022, Multiple Myeloma Awareness Day in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 28th day of March, 2022.



Danny Breen, Mayor