

Proclamation

National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day September 4, 2022

WHEREAS: Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline, it equally affects men, women, and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

WHEREAS: the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

WHEREAS: in September the Walk to end PKD will take place nationwide to honour PKD patients and their friends and families fundraising for clinical research and fellowships, which will benefit all PKD patients,

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim September 4th, 2022 as National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day in the City of St. John's.



Danny Breen, Mayor