

Proclamation

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH September, 2022

WHEREAS: Ovarian Cancer is the most fatal gynecological cancer in Canada and the Canadian Cancer Society estimates that close to 3100 women and girls of all ages will be diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer in 2022 and that over half of these women and girls will not live to see 5 years; and

WHEREAS: The WOMEN OF HOPE group was created in 2016 and now has over 2700 members worldwide. The group's mandate is to offer support for affected women, their families and friends and to raise awareness for Ovarian Cancer and encourage the TEAL movement; and

WHEREAS: Early detection of the disease remains the best way to save lives, however there is no reliable screening test for Ovarian Cancer. Symptoms include abdominal pressure or bloating, digestive problems, excessive fatigue, frequent urination and changes in bowel habits; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim September 2022, as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in the City of St. John's. This month we recognize those who have died and offer support to those who continue to fight for their lives.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 16th day of September, 2022.



Danny Breen, Mayor

