

Proclamation

CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK

February 7 – 14, 2022

WHEREAS: Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) is the most common of all birth defects occurring in about one in every 100 births in Canada. Heart defects are present at birth and affect the structure of the heart and how blood flows throughout the heart and body; and

WHEREAS: More than 50 percent of all children born with CHD will require at least one invasive surgery in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS: Survival of children with CHD has greatly improved thanks to advances in medical technology, but for some, CHD means lifelong cardiac care; and

WHEREAS: With more patients reaching adulthood, continued efforts in fundraising and research is required to ensure access to ongoing care and support.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Danny Breen do hereby proclaim February 7-14, 2022, as Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week in the City of St. John's



Danny Breen, Mayor

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