

# Proclamation

## International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

- WHEREAS The Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms recognizes that no one can be discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression;
- WHEREAS Canada is a society open to everyone, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people (LGBTQ+) and to all other people who identify with sexual diversity and the multiplicity of gender identities and expressions;
- WHEREAS Despite recent efforts towards greater inclusion of LGBT people, homophobia and transphobia are still present in society.
- WHEREAS May 17<sup>th</sup> is the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, is celebrated as such in many countries and is the result of a Quebec-based initiative promoted by Fondation Émergence starting in 2003.
- WHEREAS There is reason to support the efforts of Fondation Émergence in holding this day;
- THEREFORE I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2022 as International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia and to recognize this day as such.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 17th day of May, 2022.



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Danny Breen, Mayor

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