

# Proclamation

**World Press Freedom Day  
May 3, 2022**

WHEREAS: Each year on May 3<sup>rd</sup> UNESCO recognizes World Press Freedom Day; and

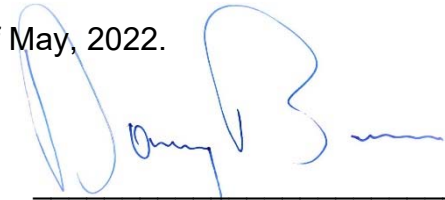
WHEREAS: ink-stainedwretches.org, a grassroots volunteer group of current and former news workers, are raising awareness of the crucial role local journalism plays in ensuring healthy democracies; and

WHEREAS: Municipalities across Canada are recognizing World Press Freedom Day by issuing proclamations and/or lighting structures including city halls, signs and/or bridges; and

WHEREAS: Civic recognition will raise public awareness of the crucial role local journalism plays in strengthening communities.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor of the City of St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, do hereby proclaim May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, as World Press Freedom Day in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022.



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Danny Breen, Mayor