



The City of Saint John

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:*** September is known as Arthritis awareness Month during which time the Arthritis Society promotes public awareness about this chronic disease that can affect children, adults and the elderly; and
- WHEREAS:*** the Society educates people about this disease through the Arthritis Information Line, the Arthritis Society's website, the Arthritis Public Forum series, the Arthritis Self-Management Program, and Chronic Pain Management Workshops; and
- WHEREAS:*** the Society strives to build positive relationships with elected officials in an effort to establish equitable access to care and treatment for arthritis; and
- WHEREAS:*** through education, support, understanding and awareness of arthritis, The Society helps nearly 4.5 million people and raises funds through door-to-door canvassing and initiatives such as Go Blue & Give Too and Bluebird sales; and
- WHEREAS:*** arthritis awareness Month will focus on communities committing to a world without arthritis, providing help to those living with arthritis and supporting innovative research to ultimately find a cure for this debilitating disease.

NOW THEREFORE: I, **Mayor Don Darling**, of **Saint John** do hereby proclaim the month of September as **Arthritis Awareness Month** in the City of Saint John.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Mayor of the City of Saint John.

