

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The of Saint John is committed to assisting citizens with

disabilities to participate fully in our community; and

WHEREAS: many persons living with disabilities face barriers in the

areas of employment, access to information, transportation, housing, education, recreation, and other disability-related

supports; and

WHEREAS: we believe that citizens with disabilities should have access

to disability-related supports to improve their opportunities

in Canada; and

WHEREAS: we support the theme "Promoting the participation of

persons with disabilities and their leadership: taking action

on the 2030 Development agenda"; and

NOW THEREFORE: I, Mayor Don Darling, of Saint John do hereby proclaim the month of December 3, 2019 as International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the City of Saint John and request that the citizens of Saint John join us in recognizing persons with disabilities and their role in our community.

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