



The City of Saint John

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the Government of Canada recognizes the week of May 12-18, 2019 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS: the Saint John Police Force will be recognized as providing exemplary leadership and service reflective of the public safety needs of the community to enhance the quality of life; and

WHEREAS: the Saint John Police Force has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement body, which increasingly provides a vital public service; and

WHEREAS: every day, our law enforcement officers render dedicated service to our community; and

WHEREAS: as concerns about crime rise, the way Canadians think about policing transformed. Integration of the creative thinking of law enforcement administrators and academics with a wide body of policy research findings has yielded the concept of community policing. Unlike programs intended to address specific problems faced by law enforcement, community policing calls an all-encompassing change in the way police perform their duties; and

WHEREAS: it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police force, recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation.

NOW THEREFORE: I, **Mayor Don Darling**, of **Saint John** do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 to May 18, 2019, as **National Police Week**, in honour of the men and women whose dedication, professionalism and significant daily contribution keep our citizens and communities safe.

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

