

PROCLAMATION

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination March 21, 2019

WHEREAS: The City of St. John's is committed to the belief that equal opportunity and equitable treatment should exist for all people; and,

WHEREAS: In 1966, the General Assembly of the United Nations designated March 21 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and,

WHEREAS: Since 1999, the Sharing Our Cultures™ program and public events have contributed towards an inclusive and cohesive society; and,

WHEREAS: The elimination of racial discrimination can be accomplished through mutual understanding, acceptance, and respect for the dignity and rights of all people:

**NOW THEREFORE
BE IT RESOLVED:** That I, Mayor Danny Breen, Mayor of the City of St. John's, encourage everyone to work together to eliminate racial discrimination. I do hereby proclaim March 21, 2019 as the **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, on this 19th day of March 2019.

Danny Breen, Mayor
City of St. John's