

# Proclamation

**NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY**  
**September 4, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

**WHEREAS**, the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

**WHEREAS**, in September, walks will take place in several locations to honour friends, family and supporters impacted by PKD to help raise funds for research and improve the quality of life for those afflicted with PKD, including many St. John's residents; and

**THEREFORE**, I, Danny Breen, Mayor of the City of St. John's, do hereby proclaim **September 4, 2019** **National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day** in St. John's, NL.



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Danny Breen, Mayor

