

Proclamation

RECOVERY DAY
September 25, 2019

The disease of addiction in its various forms creates a tremendous burden to individuals, families and communities in the City of St. John's; *Recovery Day* aims to build awareness, challenging societal stigma; and celebrate the role that recovery plays in improving the lives of these individuals, families and communities.

WHEREAS There is honour in recovery, it needs to be acknowledged, talked about and celebrated by the citizens of St. John's;

WHEREAS *Recovery Day* aims to influence change in public perceptions and recognize the citizens of St. John's who have embraced recovery with honesty and humility;

WHEREAS St. John's will be one of 30 cities across Canada to host *Recovery Day* as part of the Recovery Movement, recognized by the United Nations.

I, Danny Breen, Mayor of the City of St. John's, hereby proclaim September 25th, 2019 as: "**Recovery Day**".

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 23rd day of September 2019.



Danny Breen, Mayor



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