

# Proclamation

## Spinal CSF Leak Awareness Week June 6 – June 13, 2021

WHEREAS: Spinal CSF Leak Awareness Week raises awareness of a debilitating condition that is caused by a spontaneous spinal cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leak due to a tear or a hole in the tissue that surrounds the spinal cord;

WHEREAS: The loss of volume of CSF around the brain and spinal cord can result in a range of symptoms that can be mild to very disabling. The most common is severe positional headaches. A spinal CSF leak can be difficult to diagnose and may often go undetected as it is an invisible medical condition;

WHEREAS: Raising awareness and educating the public and the medical community means more efficient diagnoses and better access to treatment for SIH patients;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim June 6 to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as Spinal CSF Leak Awareness Week in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 1st day of June, 2021.



Danny Breen, Mayor

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