

Proclamation

**Wrongful Conviction Day
October 2, 2019**

Whereas: The loss of one's freedom due to a wrongful conviction has far-reaching effects. It affects the innocent person's quality of life as well as the quality of life for their family members; and has a harmful effect on society as a whole; and

Whereas: Innocence Canada is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to identifying, advocating for and assisting individuals convicted of a crime they did not commit. It seeks to prevent such injustices in the future through legal education and reforms to the justice system.

Therefore, I, Danny Breen, Mayor of the City of St. John's, NL, proclaim **October 2, 2019** to be "Wrongful Conviction Day" in the City of St. John's.

Dated at City Hall, St. John's, NL this 30th day of September, 2019.



Danny Breen, Mayor

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