

# Proclamation

## Brain Injury Awareness Month of the NL Brain Injury Association June 1 - 30, 2020

**WHEREAS:** June is Brain Injury Awareness Month and our theme this year is ***All Brains Are Beautiful***; and

**WHEREAS:** the NL Brain Injury Association, developed in 1984, advocates for brain injury survivors to enhance their lives. The association identifies the needs of survivors, their families and friends by advocating for quality care and services and improving public awareness of brain injury through education; and

**WHEREAS:** a virtual walk, ride or run of participants who register to raise brain dollars will be featured during the month by submitting their activity to display on the NLBIA website and social media. Plus, a virtual brain bakers' sale will be hosted on social media for bakers to sell their homemade goods, donating a portion to the organization during the month of June; and

**WHEREAS:** the NL Brain Injury Association and our theme ***All Brains Are Beautiful***, will raise much needed funds and awareness of our programs and services while we celebrate each brain injured survivor to emphasize that anyone can experience a brain injury and all brain injury survivors endure ongoing challenges from this significant life changing event. Whether major or minor, all are beautiful and deserve the treatment to enjoy every day of their life.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim June 1 - 30, 2020 as ***Brain Injury Awareness Month*** in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.



Danny Breen, Mayor