

# Proclamation

## Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM) October 21, 2021

WHEREAS: Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM) is an annual awareness campaign that takes place during the full month of October. It recognizes and celebrates the varied contributions of workers with disabilities. DEAM also recognizes the leadership of inclusive employers who promote employment inclusion and educate Newfoundlanders and Labradorians about disability employment issues; and,

WHEREAS: The Supported Employment of Newfoundland & Labrador Network (SENL) is committed in its work to increase employment inclusion for Newfoundlanders & Labradorians through the provision of leadership, resources, and ongoing opportunities for dialogue and engagement; and,

WHEREAS: Local members of Supported Employment Newfoundland & Labrador will partner with employers and other community stakeholders to plan varying activities and events that celebrate the many contributions of workers with disabilities in the workplace. These events will also educate Newfoundlanders and Labradorians about disability employment issues and the benefits of inclusion to all of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS: The awareness of said benefits and the innumerable success stories of employment inclusion serve to positively promote inclusion of people with disabilities in the provincial workforce, while also educating the people of Newfoundland and Labrador on the benefits of inclusion for persons with disabilities in the workplace.

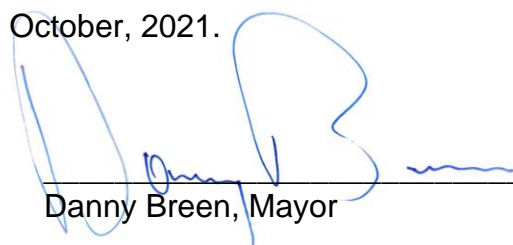
THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim October, as Disability Employment Awareness Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 21 day of October, 2021.

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Danny Breen, Mayor

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