

# Proclamation

## Easter Seals Month March, 2020

WHEREAS: Approximately 79,000 people of all ages in our province live with disabilities such as physical, sensory, cognitive or other disabilities which present barriers to full participation in society; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals Newfoundland & Labrador is a charitable organization with a mission to engage, inspire, and empower by providing life-changing programs and services for persons with disabilities of all ages and helping to build a *world where all persons with disabilities live full, active, and healthy lives.*; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals' **Recreation and Therapy Programs** help those with disabilities explore what they can do, through independence camps, art and music therapy, and adaptive sports, promoting full, active and healthy, socially engaged lifestyles; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals offers **Career Services Programs** to assist those with barriers to employment transition successfully from home and school into adulthood and independence with a focus on preparing for, obtaining, and maintaining gainful employment; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals' **Disability Awareness Program** activities foster disability awareness and sensitivity, and provide tools for accessibility and inclusion.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim March 2020 as Easter Seals Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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Danny Breen, Mayor