

TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

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Proclamation

"World Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day"

October 6, 2021

WHEREAS, Cerebral Palsy is a neuromotor disability that affects approximately 3.3 people in every thousand. Cerebral palsy is a term used to describe a group of conditions affecting body movement and muscle coordination. It is not a disease; and

WHEREAS, In Alberta, it is estimated that over 9000 individuals are affected by cerebral palsy. There is more than one diagnosis of cerebral palsy for every 500 children born each year in Alberta and the number of new cases per year has increased by 25 percent over the past decade. On a worldwide scale, over 17 million people have cerebral palsy; and

WHEREAS, Cerebral Palsy Alberta services over 3900 members across the province, including Vegreville; and

WHEREAS, Cerebral Palsy affects an estimated 17 million people worldwide; and

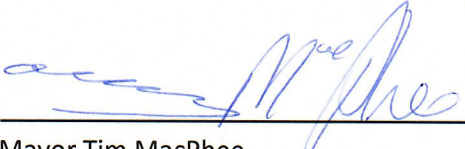
WHEREAS, The Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta (CPAA) is a leader in advocating for persons with disabilities and is the primary center for providing programs, services and information on treatments, resources and services relating to cerebral palsy; and

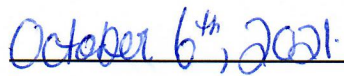
WHEREAS, Cerebral Palsy Alberta offers innovative opportunities for community inclusion and takes a proactive stance in building capacity for persons with disabilities. Placing the utmost value or respect and dignity, the CPP empowers members to live a Life Without Limits. Members have access to informed and compassionate support services, health and wellness activities and community advocacy.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Tim MacPhee, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the Town of Vegreville, do hereby proclaim the 6th day of October 2021 to be World Cerebral Palsy Day.

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Mayor Tim MacPhee


Date



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