

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH ~ NOVEMBER 2019 & WORLD DIABETES DAY ~ NOVEMBER 14, 2019

WHEREAS:

an estimated 7,700 Vancouver Islanders of all ages live with type 1 diabetes (T1D), a chronic, life-threatening and autoimmune disease which occurs when a person's immune system mistakenly destroys beta cells within the pancreas, leaving that person reliant on daily injections of insulin to keep them alive.

WHEREAS:

we recognize the courageous people living with type 1, their community and support network, as well as the brilliant researchers mobilized towards finding a cure and improving the lives of those impacted by the disease.

NOW THEREFORE, I Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that November 2019 shall be knowns as:

"NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH"

And that November 14th, 2019 shall be known as:

"WORLD DIABETES DAY"

in the City of Nanaimo.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R