



PROCLAMATION

ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH September 2022

WHEREAS: community support has been critical throughout the Arthritis Society's 74-year history, enabling the organization to fulfill its mission to fight the fire of arthritis with cutting-edge research, bold innovation, fiery advocacy, and evidence-based information and patient-centred support; and

WHEREAS: arthritis is not just arthritis. Arthritis is serious. It causes debilitating pain, restricts mobility and diminishes quality of life. Six million Canadians – 1 in 5 – live every day with the fire of arthritis and there is no cure. Without a greater spotlight on this growing issue, the number of Canadians with arthritis will rise to nine million by 2040; and

WHEREAS: during Arthritis Awareness Month this September, we seek to raise voices and awareness, and we are encouraging everyone who lives with arthritis – and all those who know and love them – to fight the fire of arthritis; and

WHEREAS: the Arthritis Society is a Canadian national charity dedicated to extinguishing arthritis for good.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September 2022 as:

ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 8th day of August 2022

