



PROCLAMATION

World Cerebral Palsy Day 2022

WHEREAS cerebral palsy is one of the least understood disabilities and people with cerebral palsy are often out of sight, out of mind and out of options in communities around the world. This needs to change;

AND WHEREAS World Cerebral Palsy Day on 6 October was created by the Cerebral Palsy Alliance in 2012 and now brings together people living with cerebral palsy, their families, allies, supporters and organizations across more than 100 countries. All with the aim to ensure a future in which children and adults with cerebral palsy have the same rights, access and opportunities as anyone else in our society;

AND WHEREAS there are over 1 billion people around the world who live with a disability. Yet we still navigate a world that is not designed to be accessible;

AND WHEREAS every World Cerebral Palsy Day, we ask people around the world to come together to celebrate and support those living with cerebral palsy, embrace diversity and to help create a more accessible future for everyone;

NOW THEREFORE, I Peter Brown, Mayor, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2022 as World Cerebral Palsy Day in Airdrie and will light up City Hall in green lights in support of people and their families who are living with cerebral palsy.

Dated this 19th Day of September 2022.

Peter Brown
Mayor

