

PROCLAMATION

Terry Fox Day

August 7, 2023

- WHEREAS: Terry Fox, at the age of 21 and having had a leg amputated due to bone cancer was determined to raise money towards cancer research while at the same time increasing Canadians awareness of cancer and the need to find a cure; and
- WHEREAS: on April 12, 1980 Terry's Marathon of Hope began in St. John's, Newfoundland; and
- WHEREAS: with fierce determination Terry ran, on average, 42 kilometres every day for 143 days; and
- WHEREAS: due to a recurrence of cancer, Terry was forced to stop his run on September 1, 1980; and
- WHEREAS: the Terry Fox Foundation's mandate included raising money towards cancer research and continuing to share Terry's story with emphasis on his heroic effort and integrity; and
- WHEREAS: to-date, over \$850 million has been raised for cancer research in Terry's name through the annual Terry Fox Run, held across Canada and around the world.
- THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby proclaim August 7, 2023 as "Terry Fox Day" in Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

