

PROCLAMATION

Terry Fox Day

September 20th, 2026

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 for cancer research and continuing to share Terry's story with emphasis on his heroic effort and integrity; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby proclaim September 20th, 2026 as **Terry Fox Day** in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

