

PROCLAMATION

Terry Fox Day

August 5, 2024

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

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2024 as "Terry Fox Day" in Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

