



PROCLAMATION

WORLD AIDS DAY

December 1st, 2023

WHEREAS: On World's AIDS Day, we reaffirm our commitment to fighting and preventing HIV/AIDS in Canada and around the world; and,

WHEREAS: We remember those we have lost their lives to this terrible disease and those who continue to suffer; and,

WHEREAS: HIV/AIDS is a global challenge. The pandemic of HIV/AIDS can be defeated. In New Brunswick, we stand united with the international community in combating this virus. We recognize the essential role that community-based organizations play in providing support and compassion to those living with the disease. By working together, we can give hope and comfort.

THEREFORE: I, Kate Rogers, Mayor of Fredericton, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2023, in the City of Fredericton, as **World AIDS Day**. On this day and throughout the year, the red ribbon helps raise awareness of the importance of fighting HIV/AIDS.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kate Rogers', is positioned above the printed name.

**KATE ROGERS
MAYOR**