



**Calgary**

Jyoti Gondek, Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

The body's lymphatic system is the immune system's first defence against infection. Lymphedema is an accumulation of lymphatic fluid that causes swelling in the arms, legs or other areas of the body and affects people of all ages and ethnicities.

Whereas: Patients suffering from lymphedema must endure physical discomfort and disfigurement, and cope with the distress caused by these symptoms;

Whereas: Lymphedema is a progressive disease, so early detection, diagnosis and treatment are vital to manage the symptoms and offer the best health outcomes;

Whereas: *World Lymphedema Awareness Day* was founded to educate, promote awareness and provide support for lymphedema patients, their families and the medical community.

On behalf of City Council and Calgarians, I hereby proclaim March 6, 2024 as:

### WORLD LYMPHEDEMA AWARENESS DAY

**JYOTI GONDEK**  
**MAYOR**

