



## PROCLAMATION – WORLD LYMPHEDEMA AWARENESS DAY

March 6, 2024

**WHEREAS**, Lymphedema is a lifelong and progressive inflammatory disease caused by a dysfunction in the lymphatic system. As a result, lymphatic fluid (lymph) accumulates in the body, leading to chronic swelling. The Alberta Lymphedema Association is a leader for providing advocacy and guidance for the public in Alberta and across Canada; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Early detection, diagnosis, and treatment are vital to manage lymphedema and offer the best health outcomes; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, PJ Stasko, Mayor of the City of Camrose, do hereby proclaim **March 6, 2024** as **World Lymphedema Awareness Day** in the City of Camrose.

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PJ Stasko, Mayor