



PROCLAMATION

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.

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.

THEREFORE: I, Linnsie Clark, Mayor of the City of Medicine Hat, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2024, as:

“World Lymphedema Awareness Day”

Mayor Linnsie Clark
City of Medicine Hat