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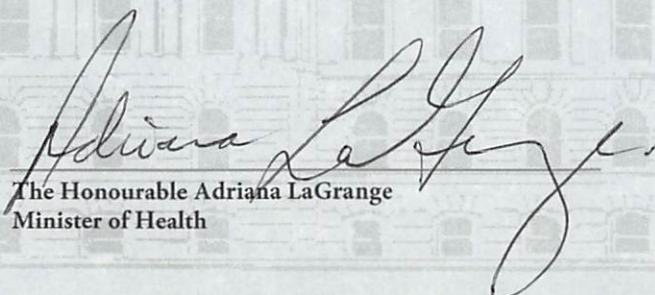
WHEREAS: Lymphedema is a progressive and incurable disease that causes lymphatic fluid to accumulate in the legs, arms, genitals, torso, head, or neck. It can cause chronic swelling and lead to discomfort, pain, disfigurement, or disability;

AND WHEREAS: Lymphedema may be caused by genetic factors or result from surgery, radiation, infection, or trauma;

AND WHEREAS: Since 2006, the Alberta Lymphedema Association has worked with Alberta Health Services to improve services for Albertans living with lymphedema;

AND WHEREAS: The Alberta Lymphedema Association supports, empowers and advocates for Albertans living with lymphedema. The Association also educates patients, their families and the medical community about this condition.

THEREFORE: THE HONOURABLE ADRIANA LAGRANGE IS PROUD TO DECLARE MARCH 6, 2024, AS WORLD LYMPHEDEMA DAY IN ALBERTA.



The Honourable Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Health