

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mitochondrial disease is an inherited chronic condition in which mitochondria fail to produce enough energy for healthy cell or organ function;

AND WHEREAS, approximately one in every 4,000 people have primary mitochondrial disease, but only 10 per cent of patients receive a diagnosis;

AND WHEREAS, mitochondria are microscopic, energy-producing structures found within almost every cell of the human body;

AND WHEREAS, by supporting research, education and advocacy, the MitoCanada Foundation helps to improve the quality of life for individuals and families affected by this often debilitating condition;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR DON IVESON, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 13-19, 2020 "MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Don Iveson Mayor of the City of Edmonton