



City of Langford

PROCLAMATION

"National Diabetes Awareness Month"

- WHEREAS Type 1 diabetes (T1D) is an autoimmune disease with no known cause or cure. It can cause a range of potential complications, such as heart disease, blindness, kidney failure and even coma. The longer one lives with the disease, the greater the potential for complications;
- AND WHEREAS: Over 300,000 Canadians, including approximately 50,000 British Columbians live with T1D; and
- AND WHEREAS: T1D can be diagnosed at any age but is predominantly diagnosed in children, and;
- AND WHEREAS: People living with T1D must manage their condition daily through insulin injections and carefully monitored blood sugar. Over 300 decisions must be made every day about food, rest and activity to try and maintain a healthy blood glucose level; and;
- AND WHEREAS: JDRF Canada is the largest charitable funder of T1D research in the country, committed to improving lives for people with type 1 diabetes today as we work tirelessly towards a cure, and a world one day free from diabetes.
- NOW THEREFORE I, Stewart Young, Mayor of Langford, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2021 as '**National Diabetes Awareness Month**'.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stewart Young'.

STEWART YOUNG, MAYOR