



Proclamation

Eating Disorder Awareness Week February 1st – 7th, 2020

Whereas: An Eating Disorder is a serious mental illness with often devastating physical implications;

Whereas: Eating Disorders affect many individuals and families in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

Whereas: Recovery from an eating disorder is a journey that includes support from families and caregivers;

Whereas: The Eating Disorder Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador is a leadership advocacy group dedicated to promoting support, treatment services and providing public support services and information about matters related to eating disorders;

Whereas: February 1-7, 2020 is dedicated across Newfoundland and Labrador and the entire country as a special time when many educational and awareness activities take place to help raise the level of understanding of Eating Disorder Prevention, Treatment and Recovery;

Whereas: The theme for Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2020 is “**Eating Disorders Can’t Afford to Wait**”;

Therefore: I, Frank Butt, Mayor of the Town of Carbonear, do hereby proclaim February 1 to February 7, 2020 be observed as Eating Disorder Awareness Week in the Town of Carbonear.