

**PROCLAMATION
SHRINERS AWARENESS DAY
JUNE 6th, 2024**

Town of Carbonear

WHEREAS: OVER 1000 CHILD PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES FROM NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HAVE RECEIVED NECESSARY AND LIFE-ALTERING SUPPORTS FROM THE SHRINERS ORGANIZATION;

WHEREAS: 5,000 CHILDREN A YEAR ARE BORN WITH A FACIAL DEFORMITY KNOWN AS CLEFT LIP OR CLEFT PALLET AND REQUIRE CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY;

WHEREAS: MORE THAN 100,000 CHILDREN ARE HOSPITALIZED FOR BURN INJURIES ANNUALLY;

WHEREAS: MANY FAMILIES THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INSURANCE OR FINANCIAL SUPPORTS TO COVER TREATMENT FOR OTHOPEDIC MALFORMATIONS, BURN TREATMENTS, SPINAL INJURIES, CRANOFACIAL SURGERY, AND CONTINUOUS CARE FOLLOWING ANY LIFE-ALTERING SURGERY;

WHEREAS: OVER 1.5 MILLION CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ASSISTED THROUGH THE 22 SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS, INCLUDING OVER 100,000 PATIENTS ANNUALLY;

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Frank Butt, ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF CARBONEAR, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 6TH, 2024 AS "SHRINERS AWARENESS DAY" IN THE TOWN OF CARBONEAR.



Frank Butt
Official's Signature

May 28, 2024
Date