



# Village of New Maryland

## Mayor's Proclamation

### Diabetes Awareness Month



**WHEREAS,** Diabetes is a serious condition affecting more than 425 million people worldwide, and

**WHEREAS,** 11 million Canadians live with diabetes or prediabetes, and

**WHEREAS,** this means one in three Canadians either has diabetes or prediabetes, and

**WHEREAS,** 96,000 New Brunswickers currently live with diabetes, and

**WHEREAS,** the cost of diabetes in Canada is approximately \$2.97 billion and is expected to rise to \$3.99 billion by 2029, and

**WHEREAS,** the cost of diabetes in New Brunswick is approximately \$100 million and is expected to rise to \$127 million by 2029, and

**WHEREAS,** there is a great need to raise funds for research into better methods of treatment, and ultimately a cure, and

**WHEREAS,** Diabetes Canada is leading the fight against diabetes by helping people with diabetes live healthy lives while working to find a cure, and

**WHEREAS,** maintaining positive health and wellness can in many cases lead to the prevention of prediabetes and type 2 diabetes as well as better diabetes management, and

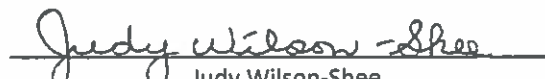
**WHEREAS,** this year, the Diabetes Awareness Month campaign focuses a nation-wide diabetes strategy Diabetes 360°. This is a comprehensive strategy that will address key needs for Canadians with or at risk of developing diabetes, and

**WHEREAS,** Diabetes Canada encourages governmental and non-governmental organizations to observe Diabetes Awareness Month and recognize World Diabetes Day to raise public awareness of diabetes and its related complications, and

**THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2019 as Diabetes Awareness Month in the Village of New Maryland. I call upon all citizens to combat this disease and its life-threatening complications by familiarizing themselves with the diabetes warning signs, making healthy lifestyle choices and by accessing the best quality of care that New Brunswick provides to its citizens with diabetes.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Mayoralty of the Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

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