



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS *lymphedema is an accumulation of lymphatic fluid that causes swelling in the arms, legs, or other areas of the body and affects both men, women and children;*

AND WHEREAS *the swelling caused by lymphedema can lead to severe infection or loss of the use of limbs;*

AND WHEREAS *patients suffering from lymphedema must endure physical discomfort and disfigurement and cope with the distress caused by these symptoms;*

AND WHEREAS *no drug or effective surgical treatment for lymphedema currently exists;*

AND WHEREAS *research in all areas of lymphedema has been notably limited;*

AND WHEREAS *lymphedema, which has no cure and can occur anytime, has a severe financial, physical, and psychological impact on patients;*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Albert Nabe, Reeve of the RM of Shell River, do hereby proclaim **March 6th** of every year to be

LYMPHEDEMA AWARENESS DAY

Albert Nabe, Reeve