



National Doctors' Day March 30, 2022

WHEREAS on March 30, 2022, hospitals and municipalities around Canada will observe National Doctors' Day by celebrating the talented and caring physicians who faithfully serve our community; and

WHEREAS the 1st Doctors' Day was observed on March 30, 1993 in Georgia. Eudora Brown Almond, a physician's wife decided a day should be set aside to honour physicians. That first observance included placing red carnations on graves of deceased doctors and mailing greeting cards; and

WHEREAS in 2016 the Town of Okotoks first observed National Doctors' Day as a way to recognize local doctors for the important role they play in the health and wellbeing of our citizens; and

WHEREAS the Okotoks Town Council encourages local citizens to send a greeting card, red carnation, or in some special way thank their doctor personally for the work they do saving lives and keeping our population healthy; and

WHEREAS the Town of Okotoks has proclaimed March 30th as National Doctors' Day in Okotoks on an annual basis; now

THEREFORE I, Tanya Thorn, Mayor of the Town of Okotoks, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2022 as National Doctors' Day in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2022

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Tanya Thorn
Mayor