



NATIONAL DEAFBLIND AWARENESS MONTH JUNE 2022

WHEREAS deafblindness is a unique disability that incorporates the loss of both sight and hearing. Individuals who are deafblind can live full, meaningful lives as independently as possible with the right supports in place, such as intervenor services; and

WHEREAS National Deafblind Awareness Committee support community partners and individuals who are deafblind to increase their independence and improve their quality of life through specialized services; and

WHEREAS everyone is encouraged to help promote deafblindness by attending an awareness event and proclaiming June as National Deafblind Awareness Month in your community and checking out the calendar of events at www.deafblindnetworkontario.com that includes flag raising and light up of local landmarks in communities across Canada; and

WHEREAS June should be designated as National Deafblind Awareness Month to recognize and celebrate the contributions that individuals who are deafblind make in their communities with the support of intervenors who serve as a bridge to communication for individuals who are deafblind.

THEREFORE I, Mayor Tanya Thorn, do hereby proclaim June as National Deafblind Awareness Month in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2022

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Tanya Thorn
Mayor