

PROCLAMATION

World Diabetes Day

November 14, 2025

WHEREAS: Established in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation with support from World Health Organization in response to growing concerns about the health and economic threat posed by diabetes; and

WHEREAS: Diabetes is a chronic condition that occurs when the body does not produce enough insulin or when it cannot use it effectively, resulting in high blood glucose levels. There are different types of diabetes; and

WHEREAS: Type 2 diabetes is a largely preventable and treatable non-communicable disease that is rapidly increasing in numbers worldwide. Type 1 diabetes is not preventable but can be managed with insulin injections; and

WHEREAS: The risk factors for type 1 diabetes are not well understood, but interaction between genetic and environmental factors are likely involved. Type 2 diabetes is caused by a combination of individual, social, environmental, and genetic factors; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare November 14th, 2025, as **World Diabetes Day**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

