

# PROCLAMATION

## World Autism Awareness Day

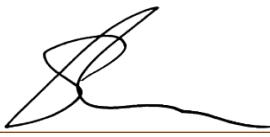
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WHEREAS: World Autism Awareness Day is an annual event that is held all over the world to teach more people about Autism; and

WHEREAS: Ever since the United Nations General Assembly designated 2 April as World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) in 2007, the United Nations has observed the day as a means to affirm and promote the full realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for autistic people on an equal basis with others. Progress has been made, not least thanks to the many amazing autistic advocates who have worked tirelessly to bring the lived experience of autistic people to the wider world; and

WHEREAS: Autism is a lifelong developmental condition that can affect how people communicate and interact with other people. Autistic people can also have sensory issues and may find some situations overwhelming and stressful;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, as **World Autism Awareness Day**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

