

PROCLAMATION

Spina bifida is a birth defect where the nervous system and spinal cord do not fully develop. Hydrocephalus is the excessive accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid in the brain that can cause brain damage if not properly treated.


Whereas: Spina bifida is the number one physically disabling birth defect in Canada, while hydrocephalus occurs in as many as 80% of the births affected by spina bifida;

Whereas: Babies suffering from spina bifida and hydrocephalus experience life-long health problems and may require extensive medical and surgical treatments;

Whereas: *Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Awareness Month* kicks off in Calgary with the eighth annual Hope Classic: Run, Walk, Wheel event on June 3rd.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the month of June 2017 as:

“SPINA BIFIDA & HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH”



NAHEED K. NENSHI
MAYOR

