



Calgary

Naheed K. Nenshi, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Spina bifida is a birth defect known as a neural tube 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: 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* aims to educate and raise funds towards research that will lead to enriched and independent lives for children born with spina bifida and hydrocephalus;

Whereas: The annual Hope Classic: Walk, Wheel, Run event celebrates its 10th anniversary on June 1.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the month of June 2019 as:

“SPINA BIFIDA & HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH”

NAHEED K. NENSHI
MAYOR

