

# Proclamation

## Islamic History and Heritage Month October 2019

WHEREAS: October is recognized as the Canadian Islamic History Month beginning with the Parliament of Canada's proclamation in 2007; and this leadership provided many cities an opportunity to celebrate the heritage of their local Muslim communities

WHEREAS: The Muslim Association of Newfoundland and Labrador is available and willing to share the history and heritage of the Muslim community in our City.

WHEREAS: During Islamic History and Heritage Month we are reminded of the many contributions that Muslims have made to the economic, political, social and cultural fabric of Newfoundland and Labrador and of St. John's.

WHEREAS: Residents and organizations across our City are encouraged to participate in various activities promoting awareness and appreciation of our national and local Muslim communities' history and heritage.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim October as the Islamic History and Heritage Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2019.



Danny Breen, Mayor