



**International Day of Persons with Disabilities
December 3, 2017**

WHEREAS, the United Nations has proclaimed December 3 as International Day of Persons with Disabilities and the theme for 2017 is **"Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all"**

WHEREAS, Independent Living represents inclusion, consumer decision making, the right to have and make choices and the right to take risks,

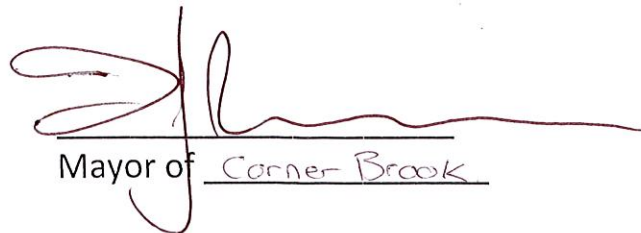
WHEREAS, all people have the right to live in conditions of dignity, respect and peace,

WHEREAS, the City of Corner Brook, in collaboration with organizations of people with disabilities, continues to demonstrate its commitment to ensuring that people with disabilities can exercise their civic, political, social and cultural rights,

WHEREAS, the Independent Living movement and the work of Empower, The Disability Resource Centre adds tremendous value to our community,

NOW,

THEREFORE, I, Jim Parsons, Mayor of Corner Brook, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2017, as International Day of Persons with Disabilities in Corner Brook


Mayor of Corner Brook