



Dauphin

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Nationwide community support has been critical throughout Arthritis Society Canada's 78-year history, enabling the organization to fulfill its mission to fight arthritis with research, advocacy, innovation, information, and support;

AND WHEREAS Arthritis is a serious disease that causes debilitating pain, restricts mobility, and diminishes quality of life;

AND WHEREAS more than six million people in Canada - 1 in 5 - live with the painful realities of Arthritis every day and there is no cure;

AND WHEREAS Arthritis is the leading cause of disability in Canada and costs our economy \$45.9 billion in healthcare expenses and lost productivity;

AND WHEREAS without a greater spotlight on this growing issue, the number of people in Canada with Arthritis will rise to nine million by 2045;

AND WHEREAS Arthritis Society Canada is a national charity dedicated to extinguishing Arthritis for good;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF DAUPHIN
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

September 2026

AS

"Arthritis Awareness Month"

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,
this 31st day of August 2026.

David Bosiak
Mayor