

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first International Special Olympics Summer Games were held in Chicago in July 1968;

AND WHEREAS, over the past 50 years, Special Olympics events around the world have helped to change attitudes and lives by encouraging compassion, understanding and respect;

AND WHEREAS, through sport and education, Special Olympics events empower individuals with intellectual disabilities to discover new skills, talents and successes;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Edmonton is committed to building an inclusive community that celebrates the strengths and abilities of all residents;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR DON IVESON, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 21, 2018 "GLOBAL DAY OF INCLUSION" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2018

Don Iveson
Mayor of the City of Edmonton