

Proclamation

**Canadian Council of the Blind – E.A. Baker Club/Vision Loss Social,
Recreational & Advocacy & Inclusion
2020 White Cane Week
February 2 – 8, 2020**

WHEREAS, the first week of February 2020 is recognized as White Cane Week; and

WHEREAS, White Cane Week aims to remind all Canadians that the traditional white cane is a symbol of independence, not dependence and that a lack of sight is not a lack of vision, and

WHEREAS, this is the 74th year that this public awareness program has taken place in Canada and reflects the changing situations of people with Vision Loss; and

WHEREAS, White Cane Week is a program of the Canadian Council of the Blind which has acted as “the voice of the blind” for over 74 years; and

WHEREAS, Canadian Council of the Blind asks that service providers remove barriers that limit the fullness of life for our fellow citizens with Vision Loss; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim the week of **February 2 - 8, 2020 as White Cane Week.**

Danny Breen, Mayor

ST. JOHN'S