



DECLARATION

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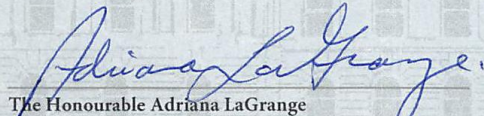
WHEREAS: Arthritis, a chronic condition and a common cause of disability with no known cure, includes more than 100 conditions and affects approximately 650,000 Albertans;

AND WHEREAS: In partnership with families, communities, health care providers, and social care, many Albertans with arthritis can achieve optimal health and well-being through active management of their health and lifestyle;

AND WHEREAS: Alberta's government commends Arthritis Consumer Experts and other organizations like it for their dedicated efforts to provide education, programs, and support to patients and families, and for their ongoing advocacy for advanced research to improve the lives and health outcomes for those living with arthritis.

THEREFORE: I, ADRIANA LAGRANGE, MINISTER OF PRIMARY AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(1) (C) OF THE SPECIAL DAYS ACT, HEREBY DECLARE SEPTEMBER AS ARTHRITIS AWARENESS MONTH IN PERPETUITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

DATED AT *Edmonton*, ALBERTA
THIS *20* DAY OF *April*, 2026.


The Honourable Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services