



DECLARATION

M.O. 604/2026

WHEREAS: A sudden cardiac arrest is a medical emergency that can happen to anyone, at any time, no matter a person's level of fitness or health;

AND WHEREAS: The chances of survival after a cardiac arrest are greatly increased if quick action is taken by bystanders, such as calling 9-1-1, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and/or using an automated external defibrillator (AED);

AND WHEREAS: CPR is the emergency lifesaving act of doing chest compressions to manually help the heart pump during cardiac arrest;

AND WHEREAS: The Government of Alberta commends the efforts of organizations working to raise awareness and reduce preventable deaths from sudden cardiac arrest.

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

DATED AT *Edmonton*, ALBERTA THIS *4* DAY
OF *May*, YEAR *2026*

Adriana LaGrange
The Honourable Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services