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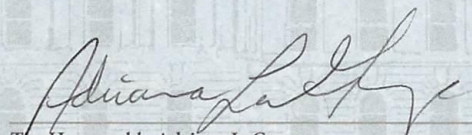
WHEREAS: Peripheral neuropathy occurs when nerves outside the brain and spinal cord become damaged or diseased, leading to a wide range of symptoms, such as constant burning, stabbing, or tingling pain; muscle weakness; numbness in the hands and feet; and significant mobility challenges;

AND WHEREAS: Peripheral neuropathy can have many causes, such as diabetes, chemotherapy, inherited conditions, infections, autoimmune diseases, exposure to toxins, poor nutrition, kidney disease, long-term alcohol use, and certain medications, especially those used to treat cancer and HIV/AIDS;

AND WHEREAS: Treatment for peripheral neuropathy focuses on a combination of medication, physiotherapy, and lifestyle changes to improve function and quality of life;

AND WHEREAS: The Government of Alberta commends the Calgary Neuropathy Association's efforts in enhancing public awareness, supporting health education, and promoting research to improve outcomes for those living with peripheral neuropathy.

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



The Honourable Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services