



DECLARATION

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WHEREAS: Pulmonary fibrosis (PF) is a rare, chronic, progressive lung disease characterized by the scarring and thickening of lung tissue;

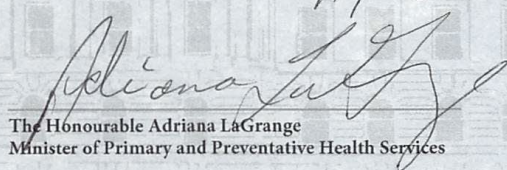
AND WHEREAS: As the most common form of PF, idiopathic PF has a high mortality rate, primarily affecting adults over the age of 50 and occurring more frequently in males, in rural versus urban areas, with no known cure;

AND WHEREAS: The Government of Alberta is committed to providing appropriate supports and services to meet Albertans' health care needs, including individuals living with PF;

AND WHEREAS: Alberta's government commends the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation for their ongoing support of patients and families living with PF by providing supports, advocacy and education; raising awareness; and supporting research.

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 PULMONARY FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN PERPETUITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

DATED AT *Red Deer*, ALBERTA
THIS *29* DAY OF *April*, 2026.


The Honourable Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services