



DECLARATION

M.O. 607-2026

WHEREAS: Lupus is a serious and incurable autoimmune disease that can cause life threatening damage to any organ in the body;

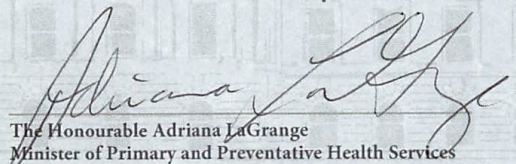
AND WHEREAS: Many physicians worldwide are unaware of symptoms and health effects of lupus, causing people with lupus to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment;

AND WHEREAS: People with lupus face a lifetime of unpredictable and life changing health effects and require access to medical specialists and high quality multidisciplinary care, including emotional, psychological, and social supports;

AND WHEREAS: The Government of Alberta commends Lupus Canada for its advocacy on behalf of Canadians living with lupus and its commitment to improving diagnosis, care, and treatment for those living with lupus.

I, ADRIANA LAGRANGE, MINISTER OF PRIMARY AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(1)(A) OF THE SPECIAL DAYS ACT, HEREBY DECLARE MAY 10 AS WORLD LUPUS DAY IN PERPETUITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

DATED AT *Edmonton* ALBERTA
THIS *12* DAY OF *March*, YEAR. *2026*


The Honourable Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services