



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

# Proclamation



## BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS MONTH

MAY, 2018

**BE IT KNOWN** to whom these presents do concern;

**WHEREAS**, the causes of and cure for brain tumours are unknown and early detection and treatment is vital to prolonged and improved survival; and

**WHEREAS**, a Canadian Brain Tumour Registry is needed to know the number of Canadian children and adults diagnosed every day; and

**WHEREAS**, brain tumours strike people of all ages from newborns to seniors, crossing all economic, social and ethnic boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, brain tumours are the most common cause of solid cancer death in children and young adults; and

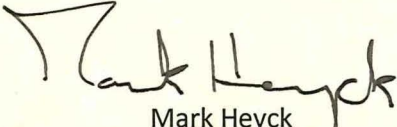
**WHEREAS**, the mission of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is to reach every Canadian affected by a brain tumour through support, education, information and research; and

**WHEREAS**, the 3rd annual Brain Tumour Walk supporting the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada will be taking place in our community on May 27th and it could not happen without the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mark Heyck, Mayor of the City of Yellowknife, by the power vested in me do hereby proclaim May 2018 as ***Brain Tumour Awareness Month*** in the City of Yellowknife.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Yellowknife to be affixed this 23rd day of April, A.D., 2018.



  
Mark Heyck  
Mayor