

JOHN TORY  
MAYOR

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# *Proclamation*

## **Lymphedema Awareness Day**

**March 6, 2018**

WHEREAS lymphedema is a chronic swelling of body parts caused by an accumulation of lymph fluid. Lymph is a colourless fluid that forms in the body and drains back into the blood through lymph vessels and lymph nodes. Common causes of lymphedema include: being born with a malfunctioning lymphatic system and damaging the lymphatic pathways due to cancer treatment, injuries or burns.

The City of Toronto supports organizations and individuals committed to raising awareness about diseases, conditions and illnesses that affect all Canadians. Through education, fundraising and support, the health and well-being of our communities are improved.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **March 6, 2018** as "**Lymphedema Awareness Day**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto