

# *Proclamation*

## **Lymphedema Awareness Day**

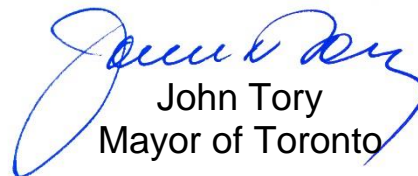
**March 6, 2020**

WHEREAS lymphedema is an accumulation of lymph fluid that causes chronic swelling in a body part. It could be the result of cancer treatment, surgery, trauma, or a genetic deficiency that affects the lymph nodes.

It is estimated that 380,000 Ontarians currently have lymphedema, a condition that can be managed with medical intervention and self-care.

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, 2020** as "**Lymphedema Awareness Day**" in the City of Toronto.

  
John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto