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## World Cerebral Palsy Day

- WHEREAS** World Cerebral Palsy Day is a movement of people with cerebral palsy and their families, and the organizations that support them, in more than 60 countries; and
- WHEREAS** Cerebral Palsy is a neuromotor disability that affects approximately 1 out of every 500 people and is the most common physical disability in childhood; and
- WHEREAS** Cerebral Palsy affects all levels of society and all levels of socio-economic status, and affects an estimates 17 million people worldwide; and
- WHEREAS** The Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta is a leader in advocating for persons with disabilities and is the primary center for providing programs, services and information on treatments and resources for individuals affected by Cerebral Palsy;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor Roxanne Carr, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2017 as "World Cerebral Palsy Day" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 12 day of September, 2017.

Signed by

Roxanne Carr, Mayor