

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

Arthritis Awareness Month September 2026

Whereas arthritis impacts more than six million Canadians, which means one in five people are living with the realities of this disease, including 815,000 Albertans; and

Whereas arthritis causes chronic pain, limits mobility, and significantly affects overall quality of life. Without greater awareness and action, the number of Canadians impacted by arthritis is expected to rise to nine million in 2045; and

Whereas Arthritis Society Canada is working to engage communities, raise awareness, and advocate for meaningful change regarding the state of arthritis in Canada.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Joe Branco, do hereby proclaim September 2026 to be designated as **Arthritis Awareness Month** in the City of Wetaskiwin.

Original has been signed, sealed & filed with Records
Management

Joe Branco, Mayor