



Calgary

Naheed K. Nenshi, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

This year marks 25 years that the United Nations recognizes *International Day of Persons with Disabilities* (IDPD). This day is an opportunity to bring attention to the need for culture change in Canada to transform the way we think, speak and act about accessibility and inclusion.

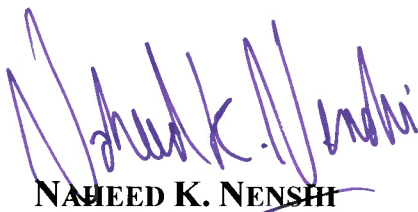
Whereas: Most recent statistics indicate that over 600,000 people in Alberta live with disabilities, with the numbers increasing as the population ages;

Whereas: The community benefits if persons with disabilities are included in school, work and community activities;

Whereas: The IDPD 2017 theme is “transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all”.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim December 3, 2017 as:

“INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”


NAHEED K. NENSHI
MAYOR

