



Calgary

Naheed K. Nenshi, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Pulmonary Fibrosis is a progressive lung disease where scarring of the lung tissue prevents the essential flow of oxygen to the bloodstream, resulting in vital organs being deprived of the necessary oxygen to survive.

Whereas: Pulmonary Fibrosis (PF) can be linked to environmental exposures or autoimmune disorders, but for many the cause is unknown;

Whereas: While advances in medicine are slowing the progression of symptoms, PF remains an incurable disease;

Whereas: Throughout September, *Hope Breathes Here* events including the virtual Clarke Walk for Pulmonary Fibrosis will create awareness, raise funds for research and give a voice to families touched by this debilitating disease.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 as:

“PULMONARY FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH”

NAHEED K. NENSHI
MAYOR

