

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the City of Saint John has recognized climate change as an

urgent and immediate threat, and is committed to a better future by fighting climate change through the Climate

Change Action Plans; and

WHEREAS: the sport sector has historically been recognized as a venue

for improving public health, accelerating the local economy, and facilitating social change in Saint John, and has tremendous potential to contribute to the city's climate goals;

and

WHEREAS: Green Sports Day is an opportunity to celebrate progress

toward achieving the low-emissions goals of the United Nations Sports for Climate Action Framework, reaching waste reduction targets, encouraging continued sustainability efforts and increasing equitable opportunities for all Saint John's citizens to play sport in clean and safe environments;

NOW THEREFORE: I, *Mayor Donna Noade Reardon*, of *Saint John* do hereby proclaim Friday, October 6th, 2023 as Green Sports Day in The City of Saint John.

In witness whereof I have affixed the official seal of the Mayor of the City of Saint John.

