

PROCLAMATION WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY

WHEREAS World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is observed annually on March 24th to raise awareness about the devastating health, social, and economic consequences of tuberculosis and to step up efforts to end the global TB epidemic;

AND WHEREAS Tuberculosis remains one of the world's deadliest infectious diseases, with millions of new cases reported each year, disproportionately affecting vulnerable populations, including those in low-income communities and individuals with weakened immune systems;

AND WHEREAS World Tuberculosis Day marks the date in 1882 when Dr. Robert Koch announced the discovery of the bacterium that causes TB, paving the way for diagnosis and treatment;

AND WHEREAS The colour red is recognized as the symbol of tuberculosis awareness, representing the urgent need for action, advocacy, and continued research to eliminate TB worldwide;

AND WHEREAS Increased awareness, early detection, proper treatment, and global cooperation are critical in the fight against tuberculosis and in achieving the goal of a TB-free world;

AND WHEREAS Recognizing March 24th as World Tuberculosis Day can encourage education, community engagement, and support for individuals and families affected by this disease:

NOW THEREFORE I Mayor Martin Johansen on behalf of Oliver Council

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Monday March 24th, 2025 as

“WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY”

in the Town of Oliver.

