



Proclamation

Where As the Town of Holyrood sits at the head of Conception Bay and has a long maritime history dating back to its settlement in 1689. The Holyrood Harbour offered a consistent supply of bait and began to regularly service the fishing fleets heading to the Grand Banks, *and*

Where As In the 1880's Holyrood's socio-economy was changed forever with the completion of the Holyrood component of the Newfoundland Railway, *and*

Where As Holyrood has been the center for a number of firsts including first cold storage for seafood products in 1932; Newfoundland's first and only rubber plant in 1954 and Atlantic Canada's first refinery in 1961 *and*

Where As the Town of Holyrood has been a distinguished service center as early as 1800's and provided the incentive for the business community to grow and flourish providing employment opportunities *and*

Where As the beginning of local government in Holyrood was initiated by the first Holyrood Local Improvement Trustee Board and officially proclaimed a district in 1962, followed by the second Holyrood Local Improvement Trustee Board in 1966 *and*

Where As the Town of Holyrood was finally incorporated in 1969, with a mandate to provide meaningful and reliable services to all residents *and*

Where As the Town of Holyrood has continuously found a way to evolve, from a proud history to building an ocean innovation ecosystem, creating a sustainable and progressive future, *and*

Now therefore I, Mayor Gary Goobie hereby proclaim 2019, the 50th Anniversary Year of Incorporation and Come Home Year for the Town of Holyrood. I encourage all residents, former residents, visitors and friends to join in observing the values and principles of our Town by celebrating with spirit, dignity and pride.

In Witness where of I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Town of Holyrood be herein affixed.



Mayor Gary Goobie