Limb Loss Awareness Month
April 2020

Whereas an estimated 227,000 Canadians are affected by an amputation or have a limb difference; and

Whereas amputations are often performed due to complications from diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer and trauma; and

Whereas losing a limb can result in physical, spiritual and financial challenges that affect how people live their everyday lives; and

Whereas amputees can also experience isolation that can lead to mental health issues; and

Whereas through education, fundraising and support, the health and well-being of our communities are improved;

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim the month of April 2020 to be “Limb Loss Awareness Month” in the City of Kingston.

Dated at Kingston this 4th day of March, 2020.

Bryan Paterson
Mayor