



Nova Scotia

Proclamation

COPD DAY

WHEREAS *Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD, will be the third leading cause of death in Canada by 2020; and*

WHEREAS *COPD has a higher hospitalization rate and higher hospital readmission rate than heart failure and angina, and 90 per cent of COPD cases are caused by smoking cigarettes; and*

WHEREAS *nearly 2 million Canadians are afflicted by this, mostly preventable, chronic condition;*

THEREFORE *be it resolved that I, Darrell E. Dexter, Premier of Nova Scotia, do hereby proclaim November 17th, 2010 as "COPD Day" in the Province of Nova Scotia.*



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Darrell E. Dexter".

Darrell E. Dexter
Premier of Nova Scotia

Signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia