



City Of Brandon

# PROCLAMATION



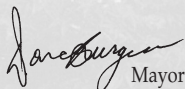
From left to right: Perry Roque, Mayor Dave Burgess and Donna Epp

- WHEREAS:** The City of Brandon will be “The Walking Capital of Canada”, and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Brandon was declared a Manitoba *in motion* community by Mayor Dave Burgess in 2006, and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Brandon has 40 kms of picturesque trails, and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Brandon plows its trails during the winter to allow for year-long access, and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Brandon has a very active Healthy Brandon *in motion* committee, and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Brandon participated in the 2007 World Record Walk event and 1,311 Brandonites and 9 schools participated, and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Brandon has been declared the 7th Best Walking City in Canada by the Canadian Federation of Podiatric Medicine, and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Brandon has been declared the BEST Walking City in Manitoba

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVE BURGESS, Mayor of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, DO HEREBY proclaim that on October 1, 2008, the City of Brandon is challenging the City of Brantford, Ontario for the title of

## “WALKING CAPITAL OF CANADA”

and urge all citizens to participate in walking, thereby supporting the Healthy Brandon in Motion initiative.

  
Mayor