



PROCLAMATION

"MS Awareness Month"

May 2018

WHEREAS: multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 1 in 340 Canadians and more than 12,000 British Columbians; and

WHEREAS: multiple sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numberless, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis; and

WHEREAS: the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families; and

WHEREAS: annual fundraising events such as the MS WALK, MS Bike, and A&W's Burgers to Beat MS support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis and their families and supports MS research in Canada; and

WHEREAS: since 1948, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has contributed \$140 million towards MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers that has made this possible; and

WHEREAS: BC will continue to lead the way in multiple sclerosis research, through one of the world's most renowned multiple sclerosis research facilities at the University of British Columbia; and

WHEREAS: together we will find ways to enhance the quality of lives for people affected by multiple sclerosis and to find a cure to end MS.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of May 2018, shall be known as:

"MS Awareness Month"

in the City of Nanaimo.


Bill McKay
MAYOR

DATED AT THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH 2018

