



PROCLAMATION

MS Awareness Month for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. May 2021

WHEREAS: multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 1 in 400 Canadians and approximately 90,000 across the country; and

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

WHEREAS: there is no known cause of, prevention of, or cure for multiple sclerosis; 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 Canada's Burgers to Beat MS campaign support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis and their families and support MS research in Canada; and

WHEREAS: since 1948, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has contributed \$200 million towards MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers that has made this possible; and

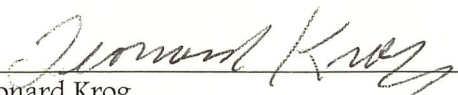
WHEREAS: BC will continue to lead the way in multiple sclerosis research, through one of the world's most renowned multiple sclerosis research facilities at the University of British Columbia; and

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, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as:

MS Awareness Month for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR Dated this 6th day of May 2021

