

PROCLAMATION

Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month May 2021

WHEREAS: the exceptional progress that has been made in Canada in cystic fibrosis

research and care for many Canadians who battle this progressive disease

every day merits recognition; and

WHEREAS: cystic fibrosis affects 4,371 Canadians and is the most common fatal

genetic disease affecting Canadian children and young adults; and

WHEREAS: Cystic Fibrosis Canada is one of the world's top charitable organizations

committed to finding a cure for cystic fibrosis; and

WHEREAS: since 1960, Cystic Fibrosis Canada has invested more than \$261 million

in leading research, innovation and care, resulting in one of the world's

highest survival rates for people living with cystic fibrosis; and

WHEREAS: thanks to significant progress in cystic fibrosis care, the majority of

Canadian children with cystic fibrosis will reach adulthood; and

WHEREAS: Cystic Fibrosis Canada is committed to ensuring that those living with

cystic fibrosis have access to the innovative treatments and medications

they need to live healthier and longer lives; and

WHEREAS: British Columbians are urged to lend their whole-hearted support, most

particularly in the month of May, towards the goal of finding a cure for

cystic fibrosis

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim

May 2021 as:

Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 3rd day of March 2021