



## PROCLAMATION


### MS AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2022

- 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:** together we will find ways to connect and empower the MS community to create positive change and see a world free of multiple sclerosis.

**NOW, THEREFORE I,** Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as:

### MS AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

  
Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022