



PROCLAMATION

MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH March 2026

- WHEREAS: multiple myeloma is a cancer of plasma cells and one of the most common blood cancers in Canada; and
- WHEREAS: more Canadians are being diagnosed each year, yet myeloma remains relatively unknown and incurable; and
- WHEREAS: new, more effective, treatments are emerging, but improved awareness, better access to care & treatment, and support for clinical research remain urgently needed; and
- WHEREAS: local support groups like the Nanaimo Support Group, Myeloma Canada, and volunteer-led events such as the annual Vancouver Island Multiple Myeloma March provide vital information, advocacy, and community support for those affected; and
- WHEREAS: this year's Myeloma Action Month includes an international initiative to illuminate landmarks around Canada and the world in red, to raise global awareness of myeloma.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as:

MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 10th day of February 2026

