"MS AWARENESS MONTH"

WHEREAS multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 1 in 340 Canadians and more than 12,000 British Colombians; 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 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 as 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 do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2018 as “MS AWARENESS MONTH” on the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of April, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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