

"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 Columbians; 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 and 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
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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