



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- P R O C L A M A T I O N -

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 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'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 more than \$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, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River in the Province of British Columbia do hereby proclaim this month of May to be:

"MS AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of March 2018.



Andy Adams
MAYOR