



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

- WHEREAS** Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 55,000 to 75,000 Canadians and 8,000 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 or cure for Multiple Sclerosis;
- AND WHEREAS** the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, founded in 1948, is the only national voluntary organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families;
- AND WHEREAS** the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has provided more than \$132 million for MS research in 60 years, as well as a wide range of programs and services for people with MS and social action;
- AND WHEREAS** the MS Carnation Campaign will take place this month in our community to fund MS research and services
- AND WHEREAS** the dedication and commitment of the supporters and volunteers make this possible;
- NOW THEREFORE I, Charlie Cornfield, 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 30th day of April 2010.

Charlie J. Cornfield
MAYOR