

PROCLAMATION

"MS Awareness Month" May 2017

WHEREAS: Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological

disease affecting an estimated 100,000 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: 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 cure to end MS;

NOW THEREFORE I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do

hereby proclaim this month of May 2017 to be MS Awareness Month for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada in the

District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC this 1st day of May 2017