



CITY OF DUNCAN

PROCLAMATION

May as MS Awareness Month

- WHEREAS *multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 100,000 Canadians; 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, 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 for over 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 here today could only make this possible;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Phil Kent of the City of Duncan, British Columbia, do hereby claim the month of May to be MS Awareness Month for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

Dated this 22nd day
March, 2016

Phil Kent, Mayor