

## **PROCLAMATION**

## **MULTIPLE MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS multiple myeloma, also known as myeloma, is a type of blood cancer that

develops in plasma cells found in bone marrow; and

WHEREAS a growing number of Canadians and British Columbians are diagnosed with

myeloma every day, the disease yet remains relatively unknown, and remains

incurable; and

WHEREAS great strides have been made in the development of new innovative

treatments for myeloma, there remains a critical need to raise awareness and support for British Columbians' access to these treatments and clinical

research to find a cure for this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS numerous support groups across our province and country work together to

offer resources like information, advocacy, and a sense of community – to

show people living with myeloma they are not alone; and

WHEREAS Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month is an opportunity to provide further

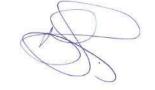
education so that new cases can be more readily detected and promptly treated, thereby enhancing the prospect for better prognosis and quality of

life for people suffering from this difficult, lifelong disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan do hereby declare March 2024

as "Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month" in the City of Duncan.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



Michelle Staples, Mayor

