



PROCLAMATION

MULTIPLE MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS multiple myeloma, also known as myeloma, is a blood cancer that develops in plasma cells found in bone marrow, and while more Canadians and British Columbians are diagnosed with myeloma every day, the disease yet remains relatively unknown, and incurable, and*
- WHEREAS British Columbia's world-class medical research network continues to play a decisive role in generating ground-breaking research, leading to advancements in the diagnosis, treatment, and ultimate cure of multiple myeloma, and*
- WHEREAS numerous support groups across our province, like the Victoria Myeloma Support Group and a national patient organization, Myeloma Canada, 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 further educate the medical community and the public on recognizing the signs and symptoms of myeloma for earlier diagnosis and better outcomes for people suffering from this difficult disease.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, British Columbia,

*do hereby declare that March 2023 shall be known as
"Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month"*

*Dated this 6th day
March, 2023*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michelle Staples".

Michelle Staples, Mayor