

PROCLAMATION

MS Awareness Month for MS Canada

WHEREAS	multiple sclerosis is a neuro	ological disease affecting	approximately 1 in 400

Canadians and over 90,000 people across the country; and

WHEREAS multiple sclerosis symptoms vary widely, and the disease may cause

symptoms such as fatigue, lack of coordination, weakness, tingling, impaired sensation, vision problems, bladder and bowel problems, and cognitive and

mood changes; and

WHEREAS MS is thought to be caused by a combination of genetic, environmental, and

lifestyle risk factors; and

WHEREAS MS Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both

MS research and services for people affected by MS; and

WHEREAS annual fundraising events such as the MS Walk, MS Bike, and A&W Canada's

Burgers to Beat MS campaign support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis and help support MS research in

Canada; and

WHEREAS since 1948, MS Canada has provided over \$224 million for MS research and is

grateful for the dedication and commitment of supporters and volunteers

that have made this possible; and

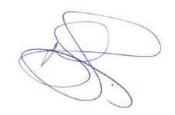
WHEREAS together we will find ways to connect and empower the MS community to

create positive change and see a world free of multiple sclerosis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, do hereby proclaim May 2025

as "MS Awareness Month for MS Canada" in the City of Duncan.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2025.



Michelle Staples, Mayor

