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PROCLAMATION

“MS Awareness Month”

May 2018

WHEREAS multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 1 in 340 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 the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families; and

WHEREAS annual fundraising events such as the MS Walk, MS Bike, and A & W's Burgers to Beat MS support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis and their families and supports MS research in Canada; and

WHEREAS since 1948, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has contributed \$140 million towards MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers that has made this possible; 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 a cure to end MS.

NOW THEREFORE I, Nils Jensen, Mayor of Oak Bay, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as “MS Awareness Month”.

Nils Jensen, Mayor
District of Oak Bay

