



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE
Proclamation



MS AWARENESS MONTH

MAY 2017

BE IT KNOWN to whom these presents do concern;

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize that here in Canada, we have a greater risk of developing Multiple Sclerosis (MS) than anywhere else in the world; and

WHEREAS, 100,000 Canadians directly battle MS, including more than 14,000 Albertans/Northerners; and

WHEREAS, MS is unpredictable, affecting vision, hearing, memory, balance and mobility, and its impacts are physical, emotional, financial and last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, MS is usually diagnosed between the ages of 15 and 40, but can also occur in children, and there is no known cause or cure; and

WHEREAS, May is MS Awareness Month across Canada, marking our nationwide commitment to fighting 'Canada's Disease'.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark Heyck, Mayor of the City of Yellowknife, by the power vested in me do hereby proclaim May 2017 as *MS Awareness Month* in the City of Yellowknife.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Yellowknife to be affixed this 24th day of April, 2017.

Mark Heyck
Mayor

