



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE
Proclamation



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) AWARENESS MONTH

MAY 2018

BE IT KNOWN to whom these presents do concern;

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize that MS is the most common neurological disease affecting young adults in Canada; 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, since 2012, the MS Society's Yellowknife Regional Office has been providing local supports and services to meaningfully enhance quality of life for individuals and families impacted by MS; and

WHEREAS, at a local level, advocacy support, wellness, educational resources and financial assistance for equipment are available through the MS Society to help navigate the complexities of living with a chronic, episodic, unpredictable and often disabling disease; and

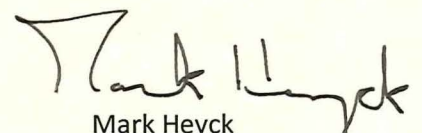
WHEREAS, funds raised through the annual Yellowknife Jayman BUILT MS Walk not only fuel local services but also contribute toward world-leading Canadian MS research into a cause, cure and improved treatments; and

WHEREAS, May is MS Awareness month across Canada, marking our nation-wide 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 the month of May 2018 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 23rd day of April, A.D., 2018.




Mark Heyck
Mayor