



**MS Canada**

## **Proclamation**

# **MS Awareness Month May 2024**

- Whereas:** multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 1 in 400 Canadians and approximately 90,000 across the country; and
- Whereas:** multiple sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, lack of coordination, weakness, tingling, impaired sensation, vision problems bladder problems, cognitive impairment, and mood changes, and
- Whereas:** there is no known cause of, prevention of, or cure for multiple sclerosis; and
- Whereas:** the MS 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 Canada's *Burgers to Beat MS* campaign support programs to enhance the lives of people affected by multiple sclerosis and their families and support MS research in Canada; and
- Whereas:** since 1948, the MS Canada has contributed \$218 million towards MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers that has 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, Brent Taillefer, Mayor of District of Taylor**  
of the Province of British Columbia, Canada,  
**do hereby proclaim this month of May 2024 to be MS Awareness Month**  
for the MS Canada this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024.

  
**Brent Taillefer**  
Mayor