



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

MS AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS** multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 55,000 to 75,000 Canadians and more than 8,000 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** there is no known cause of, prevention of, or cure for multiple sclerosis; 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** since 1948, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has provided more than \$100 million for MS research; and is grateful for the dedication and commitment of it's supporters and volunteers that has made this possible; and
- WHEREAS** BC will continue to led 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, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2015 AS**

“MS AWARENESS MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek Corrigan

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 27th day of April, 2015 A.D.