



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

- WHEREAS** Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 55,000 to 75,000 Canadians and 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 founded in 1948, is the only national voluntary organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families;
- AND WHEREAS** annual community fundraising events including the Super Cities Walk for MS, MS Carnation Campaign, Ski for MS and MS Global Dinner Party, provide needed dollars toward services for people and families, and research for an ultimate cure of MS;
- AND WHEREAS** the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has provided more than \$100 million for MS research in 60 years, with more than 10 per cent of these funds raised in BC, and recognizes that the dedication and commitment of its supporters and volunteers have made this possible;
- AND WHEREAS** BC will continue to lead the way in MS research with one of the largest MS clinics in North America at UBC and Vancouver Hospital & Health Sciences Centre;
- AND WHEREAS** together we will find ways to enhance the quality of life for people living with multiple sclerosis, prevent and find a cure for multiple sclerosis;
- NOW THEREFORE I, Roger McDonell, Mayor of the City of Campbell River** in the Province of British Columbia do hereby proclaim the month of May 2008 to be:

"MS AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this thirtieth day of April 2008.



Roger McDonell
MAYOR