



PROCLAMATION

“BC ALS AWARENESS MONTH” JUNE/2015

WHEREAS: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a rapidly progressive fatal motor neuron disease for which there is no known cause or cure for; and

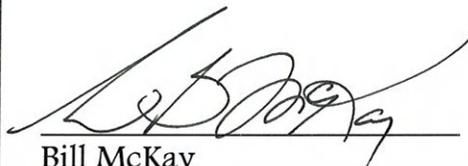
WHEREAS: in 2014, there were approximately 400 British Columbians registered and in receipt of direct support with the ALS society of British Columbia with seven ALS patients living in Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS: ALS is also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease. It can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances; and

WHEREAS: recent advances in ALS research have produced promising leads and we must continue this crucial work; and

WHEREAS: the ALS Society of British Columbia is dedicated to providing direct support to ALS patients along with their families and caregivers to ensure the best quality of life possible while living with ALS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill McKay, on behalf of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim June 2015 as “BC ALS AWARENESS MONTH” to raise awareness about Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and to raise funds for research and patient care for people living with this disease in Nanaimo.



Bill McKay
MAYOR

Dated this 10th day of March, 2015.

