

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## **MS AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS** multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting 55-75,000 Canadians and more than 8,000 British Columbians; and

**WHEREAS** MS symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis and there is no known cause of, prevention of, or cure for MS; 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** the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has provided more than \$127 million for MS research during the past 60 years, as well as a wide range of programs and services for people with MS and social action;

**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,** Darrell Mussatto, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the month of **MAY, 2010** as **MS AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of North Vancouver.

**So proclaimed on Monday, April 26, 2010**

“Original Signed by Mayor Mussatto”

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**Mayor Darrell Mussatto**