



City of Courtenay

Proclamation

GBS/CIDP Awareness Month May 2024

WHEREAS: Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) are rare neurological disorders that affect individuals worldwide; and

WHEREAS: These conditions can cause significant disability and impact the lives of those affected as well as their families, caregivers, and communities; and

WHEREAS: Increased awareness of GBS and CIDP is essential to enhance early recognition, diagnosis, and treatment of these conditions, thereby improving outcomes and quality of life for patients; and

WHEREAS: Education about GBS and CIDP among healthcare professionals, policymakers, and the general public can foster understanding, empathy, and support for individuals living with these disorders; and

WHEREAS: Advocacy efforts aimed at advancing research, access to treatments, and supportive care services are crucial in addressing the needs of individuals affected by GBS and CIDP;

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THEREFORE:

I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim May 2024 as GBS/CIDP Awareness Month in Courtenay, BC

I urge all citizens to join in raising awareness about Guillain-Barré Syndrome and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy, supporting affected individuals and their families, and advocating for improved research, treatment, and support services.

Let us unite in our efforts to shine a light on GBS and CIDP, to promote understanding and compassion, and to work towards a future where those affected by these disorders can live full and meaningful lives.



Mayor Bob Wells