



PROCLAMATION

Huntington Disease Awareness Month

- WHEREAS* *Huntington Disease (HD) is a genetic brain disorder with physical, mental and emotional symptoms which is often described as having ALS, Parkinson's, schizophrenia and Alzheimer's, all at the same time; and*
- WHEREAS* *one in every 7,000 Canadians has HD and approximately one in every 5,500 is at-risk for developing the disease; and*
- WHEREAS* *each child of a parent with Huntington disease has a 50% chance of having the gene mutation that leads to the progression of Huntington disease; and*
- WHEREAS* *there is no known cure; and*
- WHEREAS* *organizations working in Canada and around the world are raising awareness and building hope by delivering support services and supporting research;*
- NOW THEREFORE* *I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim May, 2023, as **HUNTINGTON DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Courtenay.*

Mayor Bob Wells