



PROCLAMATION

Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month

- WHEREAS* *Myasthenia Gravis (MG) is a rare neuromuscular/autoimmune disease that affects several people in the Comox Valley; and*
- WHEREAS* *MG occurs when the immune system mistakenly targets and attacks the communication between nerves and muscles, leading to impaired muscle function and weakness in various parts of the body;*
- WHEREAS* *some of the symptoms are double vision, muscle weakness in arms, legs, neck and breathing muscles, difficulty chewing and swallowing; and*
- WHEREAS* *there is currently no cure for MG; and*
- WHEREAS* *increased awareness about MG can lead to better understanding, reduced stigma, and improved support systems for individuals and their families affected by this condition.*
- NOW THEREFORE* *I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as “**MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH**” in the City of Courtenay.*

Mayor Bob Wells