



## PROCLAMATION

### “BC ALS AWARENESS MONTH” JUNE/2014

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 2013, there were 423 British Columbians registered and in receipt of direct support with the ALS society of British Columbia; 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, John Ruttan, on behalf of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim June 2014 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.

  
John Ruttan  
MAYOR

Dated this 27th day of May, 2014.

