PROCLAMATION

"Chiari Awareness Month"
SEPTEMBER 2013

WHEREAS Chiari Malformations are a set of neurological conditions which affect 1 in 1,000 people causing debilitating headaches, neck pain, weakness and numbness in the limbs, balance problems, visual disturbances and a host of other symptoms.

AND WHEREAS Chiari affects people of all race and ages, at least 30% of children born with spina bifida are also born with a Chiari malformation;

AND WHEREAS Many suffer symptoms such as chronic pain and nerve damage, even after surgery;

AND WHEREAS Through education, awareness and research we will be able to assist the many suffering with Chiari;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rob Burton, Mayor of the Town of Oakville DO HEREBY PROCLAIM September 2013 as "Chiari Awareness Month" here in Oakville and encourage everyone to support this campaign.

Mayor Rob Burton
Town of Oakville