MUNICIPAL PROCLAMATION FOR MAYORS

Proclamation: May is Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

In recognition of the exceptional progress that has been made in Canada in cystic fibrosis research and care, and to help create a healthier, brighter future for many Canadians living with this disease, the City of Hamilton is pleased to designate the month of May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

Time is precious for Canadians with cystic fibrosis. Cystic fibrosis is the most common fatal genetic disease affecting Canadian children and young adults. There is no cure. It is a multi-system disease that attacks the lungs and digestive system. There are almost 4,000 Canadians living with cystic fibrosis. Each week in Canada, two children are diagnosed and one person dies from the disease.

May is a time to focus on Canadians with cystic fibrosis and support the important work Cystic Fibrosis Canada is doing to combat this devastating disease.

We encourage our citizens to join Cystic Fibrosis Canada’s Hamilton Chapter fundraisers in May and join the fight to find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

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