

Proclamation

ALS Awareness Month June 2019

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a progressive and rapidly debilitating neurodegenerative disease characterized by loss of mobility, decline in breathing function, difficulty eating and drinking, as well as speech problems.

AND WHEREAS, there is no cure for ALS and few treatment options available for the majority of people living with this disease;

AND WHEREAS, each day in Canada up to three people die of ALS, and approximately 80 per cent of those with the disease die within two to five years of being diagnosed;

AND WHEREAS, the WALK for ALS on June 8 in Edmonton will raise much-needed funds and awareness to support individuals and families affected by ALS;

THEREFORE I, Mayor Barry Turner, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2019 "ALS AWARENESS MONTH" in Morinville.



Mayor Barry Turner

