



Office of the Mayor
DISTRICT OF SAANICH
British Columbia

PROCLAMATION

“ALS AWARENESS MONTH – JUNE 2017”

- WHEREAS:** ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) is a rapidly fatal motor neuron disease for which there is no known cause of or cure for;
- WHEREAS:** over 375 British Columbians at any given time are living with ALS;
- WHEREAS:** ALS is also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease. It can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances;
- WHEREAS:** recent advances in ALS research have produced promising leads and we must continue this crucial work, and
- WHEREAS:** the ALS Society of B.C. 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, Richard Atwell, Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, do hereby proclaim **June, 2017** as **ALS Awareness Month** in Saanich.*

Dated this 11th day of May, 2017.

*Richard Atwell,
Mayor*