



Proclamation

WHEREAS the cause of Guillain-Barre Syndrome and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (GBS/CIDP) is unknown;

AND WHEREAS the length of the illness is unpredictable and can be characterized by the rapid onset of weakness and often, paralysis of the legs, arms, breathing muscles, and face;

AND WHEREAS usually months of hospital care are required with patients and families facing an uncertain future, not knowing if and when recovery will occur;

AND WHEREAS some may face long-term disabilities of varying degrees;

AND WHEREAS GBS or CIDP can develop in a person at any age, regardless of gender or ethnic background;

NOW, THEREFORE *the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby declare the month of May 2021 as*

“GBS and CIDP Awareness Month”

to educate the public and to focus attention on Guillain-Barr Syndrome (GBS) and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP).

Dated this 13th day of April, 2021