

**TO PROCLAIM MAY AS MCS AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH IN THE
CITY OF BROOKLYN**

WHEREAS: Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) is a disorder in which people develop a variety of symptoms as a result of a single massive exposure or repeated low-level exposures to toxic chemicals and other irritants in the environment; and

WHEREAS: the symptoms of MCS are not limited to chronic fatigue, muscle and joint pains, rashes, asthma, short term memory loss, headaches and other respiratory and neurological problems; and

WHEREAS: MCS is a chronic condition that usually involves the central nervous system and other organ systems; and

WHEREAS: there is no known cure for MCS; and

WHEREAS: MCS can cause major personal financial, employment, housing and social consequences for people who have this disability; and

WHEREAS: MCS is recognized by ADA, Social Security Administration, U.S. HUD and other state and national government agencies and commissions which have supported the health and welfare of the chemically injured; and

WHEREAS: reasonable accommodations can enable people with MCS to enjoy access to work, public facilities, and other settings where they can continue to contribute their skills, ideas, creativity, abilities and knowledge; and

WHEREAS: people with MCS need the support and understanding of family friends, co-workers and society as they struggle with their illness and adapt to new life styles; and

WHEREAS: last but not least our Gulf War Veterans that fought for our country and our freedom also suffer from the disabling condition along with 16 percent of the population that we know of from Canada, Australia, Nova Scotia, U.S. and several other countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Kenneth E. Patton, and on behalf of the Brooklyn City Council and the residents of the City of Brooklyn, do hereby proclaim May as Multiple Chemical Sensitivity month in the City of Brooklyn, Ohio.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name
and have caused the seal of the City of Brooklyn, Ohio to be
affixed on this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two-
and Nine.

MAYOR