



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

**Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
Awareness Month**

- 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:** Those with MCS frequently develop neurological, pulmonary, cardiac, rheumatic and vascular conditions from toxic exposures; and,
- Whereas:** There is no known cure for MCS; and,
- Whereas:** As a result of chemical barriers, its sufferers experience personal, financial, housing, employment and social consequences; and,
- Whereas:** People with MCS need the support and understanding of their family, friends, co-workers and society as they struggle with their illness and create lifestyles that accommodate living with MCS; and,
- Whereas:** MCS has been recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Social Security Administration and the World Health Organization; and,
- Whereas:** People with MCS deserve the same rights, respect and support given to people with other disabilities; and,
- Whereas:** MCS awareness is critical in order to help people with MCS prevent environmental triggers; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregory S. Costabile, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mayfield Heights, State of Ohio, and on behalf of the entire City Council, the administration and all present, do hereby officially proclaim the month of May to be designated as Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month in Mayfield Heights, Ohio, and encouraging an increased awareness and understanding of this disorder.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the City of Mayfield Heights to be affixed this first day of May, 2009.

Gregory S. Costabile, Mayor
City of Mayfield Heights