

Proclamation

DECLARING MAY 2013 AS MULTIPLE
CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas: Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) is a disorder which causes 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, MCS is a chronic condition that usually affects the central nervous system and those with MCS frequently develop neurological, pulmonary, cardiac, rheumatic and vascular conditions from toxic exposure; and

Whereas, there is no known cure for MCS; and

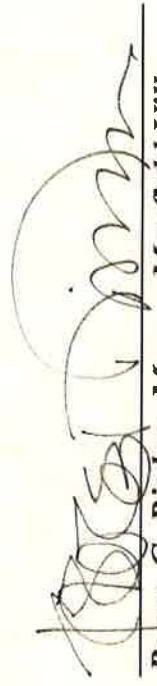
Whereas, MCS is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Social Security Administration and the World Health Organization, as well as other national governmental agencies and commissions; and

Whereas, individuals with MCS need and deserve the same rights, support and understanding as people with other disabilities; and

Whereas, MCS is a preventable disorder and exposure to toxic chemicals must be minimized or eliminated whenever possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Bruce G. Rinker, Mayor of Mayfield Village, Ohio am pleased to declare May 2013 as MCS Awareness Month in Mayfield Village. I am also pleased to report that Mayfield Village, following the lead of Cuyahoga County, has committed to using only organic products on all public lands.

Signed this 5th day of May 2013.


Bruce G. Rinker, Mayor, Mayfield Village

