

Proclamation

Whereas: MAY IS MCS

MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY MONTH

WHEREAS: Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) is a chronic disorder that involves the central nervous system and other organ systems and has no known cure; and

WHEREAS: People who have MCS develop a variety of symptoms, including but not limited to chronic fatigue, muscle and joint pains, respiratory and neurological problems as a result of a single massive exposure or repeated low level exposures to toxic chemicals; and

WHEREAS: MCS can cause undue hardships for people who have this disability which is recognized by the ADA, Social Security Administration, and U.S. HUD, as well as other state and national government agencies; and

WHEREAS: Reasonable accommodations can enable people with MCS to function where they work and play so that they can continue contributing their skills, creativity abilities and knowledge; and

WHEREAS: Those suffering with MCS need the support of family, friends, co-workers and society as they struggle with their illness and adapt new lifestyles.

NOW THEREFORE I, Michael P. Byrne, Mayor of the City of Parma Heights, Ohio, do hereby proclaim May, 2013 as **MCS AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Parma Heights and encourage all residents to support education and research for the treatment and prevention of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Parma Heights to be affixed this second day of May in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand thirteen.



Michael P. Byrne, Mayor