

CITY OF BELLE ISLE



Proclamation

Declaring “May 12th as FIBROMYALGIA (FM), MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (ME)/CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME (CFS) AND MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY (MCS) AWARENESS DAY”;

and

the month of May as “FIBROMYALGIA, MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS/ CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AND MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AWARENESS MONTH”

- WHEREAS millions of people in the United States and millions of people worldwide have been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia a Central nervous System disorder, Myalgic Encephalomyelitis /Chronic Fatigue Syndrome a continued tiredness disorder, and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity a chronic medical condition described as severe sensitivity or allergy like reaction to many different kinds of pollutants both chemical and non-chemical, illnesses for which there is no known cause or cure and are socially invisible and chronic incapacitating.
- WHEREAS patients with this illnesses often have to learn to live with the many symptoms that are often devastating and debilitating as wide spread pain throughout their bodies, extreme fatigue, sleep disorders, migraine, headaches, stiffness and weakness, impairment of memory and multiple immune system problems
- WHEREAS it take years to receive a diagnosis for these illnesses because of the difficulty in correctly identifying these diseases
- WHEREAS Fundación Mayo 12 Inc. and the National Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Association have joined together to promote awareness and support including improved education, diagnosis, research and treatment and urging their supporters, healthcare providers, government, media , the community and the general public to support people who struggle with the challenges of chronic pain disorder.
- WHEREAS increased awareness and expanded knowledge of the realities of life with Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity will allow the community at large to better support people who struggle with the challenges of this chronic an socially invisible illnesses and the community's focus on these conditions and their impact on patients 'lives will help guarantee hope for a better future for patients

Now Therefore, I, Lydia Pisano, Mayor, in recognition of this important initiative, do hereby proclaim May 12th as FIBROMYALGIA (FM), MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (ME)/CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME (CFS) AND MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY (MCS) AWARENESS DAY”; and the month of May, 2017 as “FIBROMYALGIA, MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS/ CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AND MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY AWARENESS MONTH” across the City of Belle Isle, and I urge all citizens to support the search for a cure and assist those individuals and families who deal with this devastating illness on a daily basis.

Attest _____

Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk

Mayor Lydia Pisano