



## City of Courtenay

# Proclamation

## Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month

- WHEREAS: Myasthenia Gravis (MG) is a rare neuromuscular/autoimmune disease that affects several people in the Comox Valley; and
- WHEREAS: MG occurs when the immune system mistakenly targets and attacks the communication between nerves and muscles, leading to impaired muscle function and weakness in various parts of the body; and
- WHEREAS: some of the symptoms are double vision, muscle weakness in arms, legs, neck and breathing muscles, difficulty chewing and swallowing; and
- WHEREAS: there is currently no cure for MG; and
- WHEREAS: increased awareness about MG can lead to better understanding, reduced stigma, and improved support systems for individuals and their families affected by this condition.

NOW I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim  
THEREFORE: June 2024 as “Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month” in  
Courtenay, BC



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Mayor Bob Wells