

Proclamation

Fibromyalgia Awareness Day - May 12th,

WHEREAS; *Fibromyalgia (FM) is a complex illness whose symptoms vary widely and may include debilitating chronic pain, overwhelming fatigue, and cognitive impairment; and;*

WHEREAS; *There is no known cause of, or cure for fibromyalgia; and;*

WHEREAS; *Fibromyalgia Awareness Day is an opportunity to raise awareness and to show support for those living with FM and their families; and;*

WHEREAS; *Fibromyalgia Association Canada is the only national organization in Canada that supports both FM research and services for people with FM and their families; and;*

WHEREAS; *Fibromyalgia affects about 5% of Canada's population, which is over 2,000,000 men, women, and children of all ages and races are afflicted with this chronic illness; and;*

WHEREAS; *People with FM have a right to be treated with dignity and have a right to pain relief.*

THEREFORE, I, _____

on behalf of _____
do hereby proclaim May 12th, _____ **to be “Fibromyalgia Awareness Day”, in**

Signature: _____

