



PROCLAMATION

Declaring June 2019 Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month in Marysville

WHEREAS, myasthenia gravis is a disorder causing extreme muscle weakness which can impact a person's ability to see, smile, walk, talk and breathe, and it is often misdiagnosed. It is controllable by medication and other treatments for most MG patients and, although rare, it can prove fatal; and

WHEREAS, because of its rarity (approximately 100,000 people are living with MG in the United State today), many Americans are often misdiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. (MGFA) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1952; and

WHEREAS, the MGFA's mission is to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, support groups, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy and patient care;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, do hereby proclaim June 2019 as

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Marysville. I urge all residents to join with me in an attempt to focus attention on the need for education, treatment, research and ultimately a cure for this currently incurable disease.

Under my hand and seal this twenty-second day of April, 2019.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Jon Nehring, Mayor