

CITY OF PORT MOODY



Proclamation

WHEREAS approximately 50,000 Canadian men, women and children live with Dystonia, a neurological movement disorder. It causes muscles to contract and spasm involuntarily, forcing the body to experience repetitive and twisting movements;

AND WHEREAS there is currently no cure for this disorder;

AND WHEREAS Dystonia can occur as a result of trauma, certain medication or mutated genes. Dystonia can also be present in people with Parkinson's or Huntington's diseases, and Multiple Sclerosis;

AND WHEREAS it is important to raise awareness of Dystonia and give support to those who live with it;

AND WHEREAS through education, fundraising and support, the health and well-being of our communities are improved;

NOW, THEREFORE *the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby declare*
September 2024 as

“Dystonia Awareness Month”

Dated this 24th day of September, 2024