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COMMUNITY

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Attention: Todd Coles
City Clerk's Office

Dear Todd

I am sending you this letter as our annual effort to put forth a Proclamation to council of making May 30th 2021, MS Day in the City of Vaughan. Would it be possible to hold a virtual Flag Raising Event for Multiple Sclerosis in the City of Vaughan in the month of May. We all know that the Covid 19 virus created such havoc all around the world and many traditions were delayed or cancelled and hopefully not forgotten. Our mission is to bring awareness to the community that the York Region My MS Family Chapter is here to help and support all those living with this debilitating disease. York Region continues to be one of Canada's fastest growing regions and every week our membership continues to grow with someone being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.

Last year would have been our 7th year of raising our MS Community Flag in the City of Vaughan. We would like to re-start this tradition by holding a virtual flag raising event or a limited in person flag raising event and have a specified day May 30th which is also designated as World MS Day, as MS Day in the City of Vaughan. We are working extra hard in making sure that our message is being heard and that our MS members living in Vaughan and throughout York Region are getting the necessary care that they need in order to live every day in dignity and without hardships. The flag raising event would boost the MS Awareness Campaign in Vaughan and allow us to reach out to those who are newly diagnosed with this debilitating disease as well to stay in formed with those already living with Multiple Sclerosis.

In closing Todd, how can we make May 30th, 2021 an MS Day in the City of Vaughan a reality? I look forward to hearing from you on this matter and to designate May 30th as MS Awareness Day in the City of Vaughan.

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