



# City of Mission Viejo

## *Proclamation*

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Mission Viejo  
Proclaiming March 7 through 13 2016, to Be

### *Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week*

*Whereas*, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous system, affecting 2.3 million people worldwide; and

*Whereas*, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Pacific South Coast Chapter reports that in Southern California more than 7,000 people are diagnosed with MS, and that the disease generally strikes people in the prime of life, between ages 20 through 50, and causes unpredictable effects in which the progression, severity and specific symptoms cannot be foreseen, and the cause and cure for this often debilitating disease remain unknown; and

*Whereas*, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been committed for more than 60 years to a world free of MS heightening public knowledge about and insight into the disease; and

*Whereas*, since 1946 the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatment and a cure; and

*Whereas*, discovering the cause, finding a cure, and preventing future generations from being diagnosed with MS is an important task that all Americans and California should support.

Now, therefore, I, Frank Ury, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mission Viejo and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 7 through 13, 2016 as **Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week** in the City of Mission Viejo and encourage all residents to learn more about multiple sclerosis and to support individuals with MS and their families.

*March 7, 2016*

*Frank Ury, Mayor*