



Proclamation

Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month

March 2025

WHEREAS multiple myeloma, also known as myeloma, is a cancer of the plasma cells found in bone marrow, and

WHEREAS people across Canada are diagnosed with myeloma every day, and British Columbia's world-class medical research network contributes to advancements in the diagnosis and treatment of multiple myeloma and to the search for a cure, and

WHEREAS the City of Surrey and the myeloma community in Canada are committed to supporting all people living with this disease, and

WHEREAS Surrey & District Multiple Myeloma Support Group, several other local support groups in British Columbia and a national patient organization, Myeloma Canada, support people living with myeloma by offering information, advocacy and community, and

WHEREAS Myeloma Awareness Month is celebrated internationally as an opportunity to further educate the public on recognizing the signs and symptoms of myeloma for earlier diagnoses and better outcomes for people living with this challenging disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare March 2025 as "Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey