

PROCLAMATION



CITY OF
SANFORD
FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the 6th International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day will be recognized October 7th, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN) is known as the most painful disease known to humanity. TN is also known as Tic Douloureux and has long been referred to as the 'Suicide Disease'. Originally thought to be an elderly disease, TN is now known to affect babies through adulthood (@10% of MS patients have TN); and

WHEREAS Trigeminal Neuralgia pain can be triggered by simple every day activities such as touching of the face, brushing of the teeth, talking, and chewing. These intense pain episodes can last for extended periods of time- hours, days, months, years; and

WHEREAS TN can affect any of us regardless of race, economic and socio-cultural backgrounds, education, or any other difference by which we are defined; and

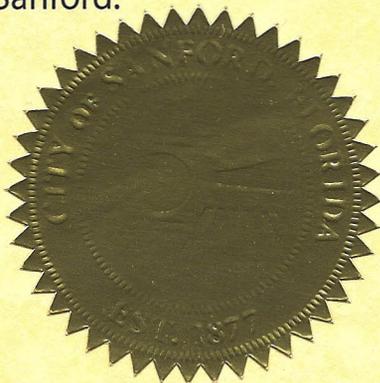
WHEREAS Trigeminal Neuralgia sometimes causes isolation, loneliness, depression, anxiety, and the inability to work. Talking is painful and often means loss of friendships, relationships, and understanding by those closest to a person. Medications and surgeries are not always successful, while some can get relief; and

WHEREAS TNNME hopes to bring awareness to others to help them know they are not alone. We are also asking the World Health Organization to recognize Trigeminal Neuralgia as one of the worse pains known to man and to add it to their health topic list.

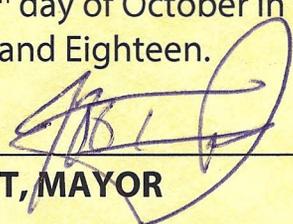
NOW THEREFORE, I Jeff Triplett by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sanford, Florida do hereby proclaim October 7, 2018 as

"6th International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day"

in the City of Sanford.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sanford, Florida to be affixed this 7thth day of October in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.



JEFF TRIPLETT, MAYOR