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## Proclamation Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day

**Whereas**, Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN) is a disorder of the fifth cranial nerve that is known as the most painful disease in the world; and

**Whereas**, TN causes sharp, stabbing, electric-like face pain, and has been called the suicide disease because of the agonizing pain it causes; and

**Whereas**, TN pain is triggered by simple every day activities such as touching the face, brushing teeth, and episodes of pain can strike anytime, and can last for extended periods of time; days, weeks, months, years leaving the affected person helpless and incapacitated; and

**Whereas**, TN creates isolation, loneliness, depression, anxiety and inability to work. Talking is painful and often means loss of friendships and family understanding. Medications and surgeries often don't work, but can provide relief in some cases; and


**Whereas**, in order to help raise awareness, and bring better education and funding for this disease, over 100 landmarks, international bridges, buildings and structures will light up teal on October 7, 2018 to support awareness;

**Now, Therefore, I, Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor of the Village of Antioch**, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2018 to be Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day in the Village of Antioch, and urge the World Health Organization to add Trigeminal Neuralgia on their Health Topic List.

Attest:

  
Lori K. Romine RMC, CMC  
Village Clerk



  
Lawrence M. Hanson  
Mayor