



# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, Trigeminal Neuralgia is characterized by episodes of intense pain in the face originating from the Trigeminal nerve; and

*Whereas*, the pain felt is the most excruciating known to humankind, and is often called the "suicide disease"; and

*Whereas*, the condition is so rare that only one in 20,000 people have it; and

*Whereas*, the number of those affected may be higher due to misdiagnosis; and

*Whereas*, women are more likely than men to be affected;

*Now Therefore*, I, Randy K. Bolen, Mayor of the City of Two Harbors, do hereby declare the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 to be International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day in the City of Two Harbors.

*Dated* this 27th day of September, in the year 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy K. Bolen, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

*Randy K. Bolen, Jr., Mayor*