



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO**

**PROCLAMATION**

**7<sup>TH</sup> International Trigeminal Neuralgia awareness day October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- WHEREAS 7<sup>th</sup> International Trigeminal Neuralgia day awareness day will be recognized October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019; and
- WHEREAS Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN) is known as the most painful disease known to man. Known also as Dic Dolereaux and has been called the "Suicide Disease". It is known to be a disease to the elderly people but is now known babies can be born with TN and it affects children and teens. Any age (10% of MS patients will have TN); and
- WHEREAS Trigeminal Neuralgia pain is triggered by simple every day activities such as touching the face teeth brushing and can last for extended periods of time hours, days, months year; and
- WHEREAS TN affects all of us, regardless of race, economic and socio-cultural circumstances, education, or any other difference by which we are defined; and
- WHEREAS Trigeminal Neuralgia often means isolation, loneliness, depression, anxiety, inability to work. Talking is painful and often means loss of friendships, and family understanding. Medications, and surgeries quite often don't work, while others get relief; and
- WHEREAS TNNME hopes to bring awareness to others to help them know they are not alone. We ask the world health organization to recognize Trigeminal Neuralgia as one of the worse pains known to man. We hope for better education, funding and awareness for this painful disease. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Niagara Falls, Peace Bridge, British Columbia, Calgary and many places around the world will light up for Trigeminal Neuralgia and/or give proclamations, see [www.tnnme.com](http://www.tnnme.com).

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Al McDonald, Mayor of the City of North Bay, do hereby proclaim October 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 as**

**7<sup>th</sup> International Trigeminal Neuralgia Day**  
in the City of North Bay.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed

**Mayor Al McDonald**  
Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019

