

## **PROCLAMATION**

Trigeminal Neuralgia is a rare facial nerve disorder that causes sudden and severe pain in the face. The Calgary chapter of the Canadian Trigeminal Neuralgia Association is a voluntary organization providing support and information to those affected by the disease.

Whereas: Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day raises public

understanding of the disorder and brings hope to those people

who suffer in silence;

Whereas: While most sufferers of Trigeminal Neuralgia are over the age

of 55, it can affect people of any age;

Whereas: Trigeminal Neuralgia is often misdiagnosed and sufferers can

endure years of pain before the proper course of treatment is

prescribed.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim October 7, 2017 as:

"TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA AWARENESS DAY"

Nameed K. Nenshi

MAYOR

