



Proclamation
OFFICE OF MAYOR FRANK G. JACKSON
City of Cleveland, Ohio

In recognition of
Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day

Whereas, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I hereby designate October 7, 2015 as Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day in Cleveland; and,

Whereas, Trigeminal Neuralgia is chronic neuropathic pain condition that affects the trigeminal or 5th cranial nerve, one of the most widely distributed nerves in the head; it causes severe and chronic facial pain; and,

Whereas, a rare condition, approximately 12 per 100,000 people per year are diagnosed. The disorder is more common in women than in men; and,

Whereas, Trigeminal Neuralgia occurs most often in people over age 50, although it can occur at any age, including infancy; ten percent of all of those living with Multiple Sclerosis, especially young people, will be diagnosed with Trigeminal Neuralgia; and,

Whereas, the 2015 Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day is dedicated to the children and young people all over the world living with this disorder. Supporters will wear teal ribbons and many buildings and bridges will be lit with the color teal to bring awareness to this disorder.

Now therefore, I, Frank G. Jackson, the 56th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation designating October 7, 2015 as Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 7th day of October in the year 2015.



Mayor Frank G. Jackson

