

# Proclamation

## Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day October 7, 2016

**WHEREAS** trigeminal neuralgia is a disorder of the fifth cranial nerve that is often called the world's worst pain; and

**WHEREAS** trigeminal neuralgia causes sharp, stabbing, electric-like face pain, and it is not unusual for sufferers to end their lives trying to escape the agonizing pain; and


**WHEREAS** the episodes of pain can strike anytime, anywhere, and last for extended periods leaving the person helpless and incapacitated; and

**WHEREAS** October 7, 2016 marks the fourth annual International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day which will see landmarks around the world, including Canada's Niagara Falls, CN Tower and BC Place, lighting up teal for the evening in support of this awareness;

**THEREFORE**, I, Dave Augustyn, Mayor of Town of Pelham hereby proclaim October 7, 2016 to be Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day in Pelham, and

**THAT** the Pelham Arches will be lit in teal to support the fighters, admire the survivors, honour the taken, and never give up hope for a cure.

**Dated at the Town of Pelham this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016**



**MAYOR DAVE AUGUSTYN**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**