



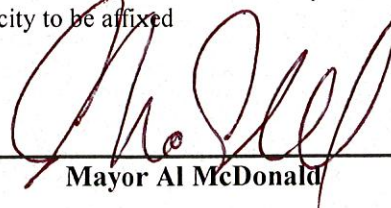
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO  
PROCLAMATION**

**5<sup>th</sup> International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day  
~ October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017~**

- WHEREAS** 5<sup>th</sup> International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day will be recognized on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017; and
- WHEREAS** Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN) is known as the most painful disease known to man. Known also as Tic Dolereaux and has been called the (suicide disease). It has been known to be a disease to elderly people but it is now known babies can be born with tn and it effects 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 of the face or teeth brushing eating and can last for an extended period of time, days, months year; and
- WHEREAS** Trigeminal Neuralgia means isolation, loneliness, depression, anxiety, unable 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>, 2017 Niagara Falls, Peace Bridge, London, Ontario City Hall, conference centre, and more. British Columbia, Edmonton and more will light up for Trigeminal Neuralgia 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>, 2017, as 5<sup>th</sup> International Trigeminal Awareness 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

  
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Mayor Al McDonald

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017

