



## PROCLAMATION

### Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day

October 7, 2014

**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, 2014 marks the second 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, Robert Small, Mayor of Amherst hereby proclaim October 7, 2014 to be Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day in Amherst with the lighting of Victoria Square to support the fighters, admire the survivors, honour the taken, and never give up hope for a cure.

Robert Small  
Mayor

