

PROCLAMATION

Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) are rare disorders of the peripheral nervous system. Both disorders are characterized by a sudden onset of weakness that can rapidly lead to paralysis of the legs, arms, breathing muscles and face.

- Whereas: There is no known cause or cure for GBS and CIDP, and recovery from these disorders can be slow, unpredictable and incomplete;
- Whereas: GBS and CIDP can develop in anyone regardless of age, gender, or ethnicity;
- Whereas: *GBS and CIDP Awareness Month* aims to educate Calgarians and advocate for continued research, early diagnosis and access to treatment, improving the quality of life for patients and their families.

On behalf of City Council and Calgarians, I hereby proclaim May 2025 as:

GBS AND CIDP AWARENESS MONTH

Jyoti Gondek Mayor

