



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA


Proclamation

"BRAIN HEALTH AWARENESS DAY"

- WHEREAS** One in six people is affected by brain disease, including stroke, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, migraine, epilepsy, autism, multiple sclerosis, and brain injury;
- AND WHEREAS** There is an effort to foster brain health awareness initiatives to improve the citizens of Vancouver's understanding of brain disease and the importance of maintaining a healthy brain and supporting research to find cures;
- AND WHEREAS** Developing brain health awareness initiatives enables patients and caregivers to become better educated on their health and how the best possible care can improve quality of life for people living with brain disease;
- AND WHEREAS** Observing "Brain Health Awareness Day" will encourage Vancouver residents, patients, caregivers, voluntary health organizations, and government agencies to promote and develop effective programs pertinent to improving the public's understanding of brain disease;
- AND WHEREAS** Numerous awareness programs will inform Vancouver citizens about the importance of maintaining a healthy brain, as well improving awareness of brain disease and the need for research to find a cure;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Friday, April 15th, 2016 as

"BRAIN HEALTH AWARENESS DAY"

in the City of Vancouver.


Gregor Robertson
MAYOR

