

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, millions of people in the United States and millions of people worldwide have been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia a Central nervous System disorder, Mialgic Encephalomyelitis a continued tiredness disorder, and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity a chronic medical condition described as severe sensitivity or allergy like reaction to many different kinds of pollutants both chemical and non-chemical, illnesses for which there is no known cause or cure and are socially invisible and chronic incapacitating; and

WHEREAS, patients with this illnesses often have to learn to live with the many symptoms that are often devastating and debilitating as wide spread pain throughout their bodies, extreme fatigue, sleep disorders, migraine, headaches, stiffness and weakness, impairment of memory and multiple immune system problems; and

WHEREAS, it take years to receive a diagnosis for these illnesses because of the difficulty in correctly identifying these diseases; and

WHEREAS, Fundación Mayo 12 Inc. and the National Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Association have joined together to promote awareness and support including improved education, diagnosis, research and treatment and urging their supporters, healthcare providers, government, media , the community and the general public to support people who struggle with the challenges of chronic pain disorder; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and expanded knowledge of the realities of life with Fibromyalgia, Mialgic Encephalomyelitis and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity will allow the community at large to better support people who struggle with the challenges of this chronic an socially invisible illnesses and the community's focus on these conditions and their impact on patients 'lives will help guarantee hope for a better future for patients;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Eugene Fultz, Mayor of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2014, as

FIBROMYALGIA (FM), MIALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (ME) AND MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY (MCS) AWARENESS DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Lake Wales, Florida to be affixed this 15th day of April 2014.

Mayor Eugene Fultz