

## PROCLAMATION

*Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)*, also known as *Lou Gehrig's Disease*, is a debilitating and fatal neuromuscular disorder that causes degeneration for a select group of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. People living with ALS experience gradual loss of muscle control, mobility and motor skills.


Whereas: Over 3,000 Canadians live with ALS and each day two to three people will die from the disease;

Whereas: Although ALS was identified more than 135 years ago, there is no known cure or effective treatment;

Whereas: On June 8, 2014 the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Betty's Run for ALS will take place at North Glenmore Park; 60 per cent of proceeds go to client support and 40 per cent go to national research.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the month of June 2014 as:

**“ALS AWARENESS MONTH”**



**NAHEED K. NENSHI**  
**MAYOR**

