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 18th 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