



CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

May 23, 2017

Please find the enclosed copy of a Resolution of the Council of the City of Knoxville recognizing May 12th as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis-Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Day. This resolution was adopted at the May 9, 2017 regular meeting of the City Council.

Respectfully,

Will Johnson
City Recorder

Enclosures: 1



RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE
RECOGNIZING MAY 12 AS
MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS-
CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME
AWARENESS DAY.**

RESOLUTION NO: R-151-2017

REQUESTED BY: Council Saunders

PREPARED BY: Council

APPROVED: 5-9-2017

**APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY
MEASURE:** _____

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WHEREAS, many people in the world suffer from Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, which is commonly referred to as “Chronic Fatigue Syndrome”; and

WHEREAS, this is a neurologic and autoimmune disease which has affected over one million people in the United States across all socioeconomic groups, races and gender; and

WHEREAS, May 12 is recognized as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Day, seeking to raise the awareness profile related to the disease and the real and debilitating effect that this disease can have on those suffering; and

WHEREAS, the City of Knoxville hopes to encourage businesses and members of the public to learn about the impact of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Chronic- Fatigue Syndrome so that they may be better aware of its effects on people suffering from this condition.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Knoxville hereby acknowledges the unfortunate health issues caused by a Myalgic Encephalomyelitis- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and that it may have debilitating effects on those suffering.

SECTION 2: The Council of the City of Knoxville hereby encourages businesses and members of the public to recognize May 12 as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Day.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.


City Recorder


Presiding Officer of the Council