

# CITY OF KUNA

## State of Idaho *Proclamation*

### 2020 MS AWARENESS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous system, affecting 2.3 million people worldwide (nearly 1 million in America); and

**WHEREAS**, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Utah-Southern Idaho Chapter reports that in our state 1 in 300 people are living with MS, and that the disease generally strikes people in the prime of life, between ages 20 through 50, and the cause and course of the often debilitating symptoms of MS remain unknown and no cure currently exists; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been committed for more than 70 years to a world free of MS, heightening public knowledge about and insight into the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1946 the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatments and a cure, and has invested more than \$975 million in groundbreaking research; and

**WHEREAS**, Funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fuel \$42.1 million funding 380 research projects at the best medical centers, universities and other institutions throughout the U.S. and abroad, leading to many breakthroughs in the treatment of MS; and

**WHEREAS**, stopping MS in its tracks, restoring what has been lost, and ending MS forever is the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and one that all Americans and Idahoans should support; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho recognizes the importance of finding the cause and cure of MS and expresses its appreciation for the dedication that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Utah-Southern Idaho Chapter has shown toward creating a world free of MS.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Joe L. Stear, Mayor of the City of Kuna, Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the great state of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as MS Awareness Week and do commend this observance to all our citizens. I encourage all Idahoans to learn more about multiple sclerosis and what they can do to support individuals with MS and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I set my hand on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year of two thousand twenty.



Joe L. Stear  
Mayor of Kuna, Idaho