



Strathcona County

ALS Awareness Month

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease, as it is also known – is a neurodegenerative disease that leads to immobility, loss of speech, and an inability to swallow or breathe.

About 2,500 to 3,000 Canadians are living with ALS. There is no known cause or cure.

Each day in Canada up to three people die of ALS. Approximately 80 percent of those with the disease die within two to five years of being diagnosed.

In Alberta, individuals living with ALS are supported by the ALS Society of Alberta.

During the month of June, the Society coordinates the Walks to End ALS throughout Alberta to raise much-needed funds for services, research, and awareness to support individuals and families affected by ALS.

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Rod Frank, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 "ALS AWARENESS MONTH" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2021.

Signed by
Rod Frank, Mayor