



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 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 fundraising walks throughout Alberta to raise much-needed funds for equipment and support services, research, and awareness for individuals and families affected by ALS.

THEREFORE I, Mayor Rod Frank, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2022 "ALS Awareness Month" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2022.

Signed by

Rod Frank, Mayor