



City of St. Charles

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Proclamation

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS DAY

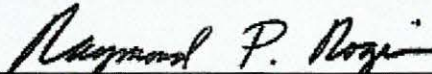
May 17, 2016

- WHEREAS, **Neurofibromatosis** is a genetic disorder that affects over 100,000 Americans (1 in 2500 worldwide); and
- WHEREAS, **Neurofibromatosis**, one of the world's most common genetic disorders, affects the nervous system and can cause tumor growth on nerves anywhere in the body; and
- WHEREAS, the disorder affects all races, ethnicities, and both sexes equally and can appear in any family; and
- WHEREAS, **Neurofibromatosis Midwest** has worked for over 30 years to support individual and families affected by Neurofibromatosis while advocating for research to find a cure for the disorder; and
- WHEREAS, Hope and community support are crucial for people affected by Neurofibromatosis and are helpful in easing the symptoms and side effects of the disorder; and
- WHEREAS, **Neurofibromatosis Midwest** and other advocacy organizations are implementing extensive public awareness campaigns in efforts to garner wider networks of support and make Neurofibromatosis a household word.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, RAYMOND P. ROGINA, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2016, to be "**Neurofiromatosis Day**" in the City of St. Charles and applaud Neurofibromatosis Midwest's mission of support and awareness.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor