



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK

2012

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, MS is a chronic and disabling disease of the central nervous system in which the progression, severity and specific symptoms cannot be foreseen; and

WHEREAS, every hour of every day someone new is diagnosed with MS, a disease that can erode a person's abilities and hopes, halt a career and unravel the fabric of families; and

WHEREAS, the Central North Carolina Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society reports that in our state, more than 10,000 people are affected by this devastating disease, and multiple sclerosis generally strikes young adults aged 20 through 40, attacking them in the prime of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the Central North Carolina Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been committed throughout the years to heightening public knowledge and insight about this devastating and disabling disease, and raising millions of dollars to find the cure for MS and develop effective treatments for the disease, as well as provide a wide range of client programs; and

WHEREAS, research advances have brought us closer to finding the cure, much remains to be done, and services must continue to be provided to those who live with the disease; and

WHEREAS, finding the cause and developing a method of prevention for multiple sclerosis is an important task that all Americans and North Carolinians should support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wayne Tuggle, Sr., Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Eden, do hereby proclaim March 12-18, 2012, as "**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK**" in Eden and commend this observance to all our citizens.

Wayne Tuggle, Sr.,
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Sheralene Thompson, City Clerk