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**Presenter Name:** Sandra Niven

**Organization** (if applicable): Cystic Fibrosis Canada

**Issue or Topic of Delegation:**

A request for May to be named 'Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month'. I realise that I cannot appear in person but am happy to make a call, if needed. Thank you for considering this request.

WHEREAS the exceptional progress that has been made in Canada in cystic fibrosis research and care for many Canadians who battle this progressive disease every day merits recognition, and

WHEREAS cystic fibrosis affects 4,371 Canadians and is the most common fatal genetic disease affecting Canadian children and young adults, and

WHEREAS Cystic Fibrosis Canada is one of the world's top charitable organizations committed to finding a cure for cystic fibrosis, and

WHEREAS since 1960, Cystic Fibrosis Canada has invested more than \$261 million in leading research, innovation and care, resulting in one of the world's highest survival rates for people living with cystic fibrosis, and

WHEREAS, thanks to significant progress in cystic fibrosis care, the majority of Canadian children with cystic fibrosis will reach adulthood, and

WHEREAS Cystic Fibrosis Canada is committed to ensuring that those living with cystic fibrosis have access to the innovative treatments and medications they need to live healthier and longer lives, and

WHEREAS British Columbians are urged to lend their whole-hearted support, most particularly in the month of May, towards the goal of finding a cure for cystic fibrosis;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 2020 shall be known as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month"