

THE CITY OF



# PLEASANTON.

*Proclaims*

**May 12, 2016**

## **CHRONIC FATIGUE AWARENESS DAY**

**WHEREAS**, chronic fatigue syndrome is a serious and complex illness which affects many different body systems and which primarily affects women; and

**WHEREAS**, this illness often goes undiagnosed or misdiagnosed as symptoms can resemble other disorders; and

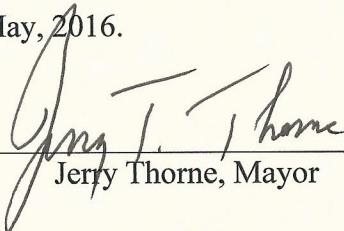
**WHEREAS**, over 20 million individuals worldwide, 2 million in the United States and as many as 400 people in Pleasanton are afflicted with this chronic neuro-immune illness; and

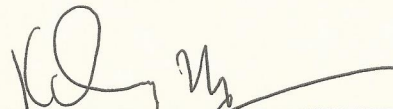
**WHEREAS**, once diagnosed, one is often ill for many years and 70% of those afflicted with this illness are disabled for life; and


**WHEREAS**, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Day seeks to offer education and hope to the patients and their caregivers so that one day soon, we may find a cure; and

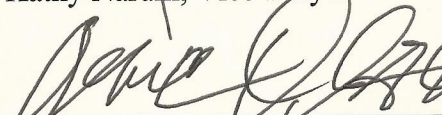
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pleasanton City Council hereby Proclaims May 12, 2016 as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Day and encourages everyone to learn more about this illness as a way to raise awareness and work towards a cure.

**DATED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

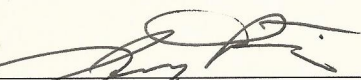
  
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