

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body; and

WHEREAS, MS is a chronic, often debilitating, disease that afflicts nearly one million people in the United States and many in Mid-Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the exact cause of MS is unknown and there is not a known cure; and

WHEREAS, March is MS Awareness Month and the week of March 10-17 is MS Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-MO Community Council, a group of volunteers, is working hard to encourage awareness in Columbia and the Mid-Missouri region by distributing information through local hospitals and clinics along with other efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor of the City of Columbia, do hereby proclaim the week of March 10-17, 2024 as

## MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK

in the City of Columbia, Missouri.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the seal of the City of Columbia, this 10th day of March, 2024.

*Barbara Buffaloe*

Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Sheela Amin*

Sheela Amin, City Clerk