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DECLARING JUNE, 2022 TO BE EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROMES AND
HYPERMOBILITY SPECTRUM DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Ehlers-Danlos syndromes (EDS) are a group of disorders that affect the body's connective tissues including the skin, joints, blood vessels, gut, and many other organs and tissues.

WHEREAS, EDS affects more than one in 5,000 people, and all people of all ages, races, and genders. It is a chronic, life-long condition.

WHEREAS, Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder (HSD) is diagnosed when the musculoskeletal complications of joint hypermobility and joint instability (ease of injury, joint pain, and dislocations, for example) arise in a person who does not have the defining features of an underlying syndrome such as EDS or other heritable disorders of connective tissue.

WHEREAS, In addition, several related disorders are observed in a number of people with EDS and with HSD. These add complexity to the presentation of their condition and its management.

WHEREAS, A network of EDS and HSD support groups can help connect those managing life with these conditions as well as better informing the health care community and the public.

WHEREAS, Early and accurate diagnosis can provide the opportunity to create life-saving medical plans and improve quality of life.

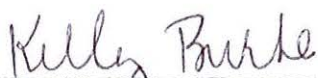
WHEREAS, There is currently no treatment for the Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and hypermobility spectrum disorders and no known cure.

WHEREAS, Further medical research and awareness can bring hope for a treatment and a cure.

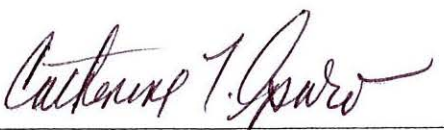
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Kelly Burke, Mayor of the Village of Evergreen Park declare the month of June, 2022, to be **EHLERS-DANLOS SYNDROMES AND HYPERMOBILITY SPECTRUM DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH**.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2022





Kelly Burke, Mayor
Village of Evergreen Park



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