

## **MS AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the week of March 3 – 9, 2014 has been designated as MS Awareness Week by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; and

**WHEREAS**, MS Awareness Week is a national initiative that brings volunteers and communities together to recognize the impact and challenges of multiple sclerosis; and

**WHEREAS**, the National MS Society charges individuals to take action to raise awareness for multiple sclerosis in their communities to raise awareness of the multiple sclerosis; and

**WHEREAS**, National MS Society is a collective of passionate individuals who want to do something about MS now – to move together toward a world free of multiple sclerosis.

**WHEREAS**, National MS Society helps each person address the challenges of living with MS through its 50-state network by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple sclerosis, an unpredictable and often disabling disease of the central nervous system, interrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Frank Valenzuela, the undersigned do hereby proclaim March 3 - March 9, 2014 as MS Awareness Week in the Township of Rochelle Park, New Jersey in recognition of the thousands of families impacted with the daily challenges of multiple sclerosis, and those who want to do something about MS NOW.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Rochelle Park to be affixed this 19 day of March 2014.

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Frank Valenzuela  
Mayor  
Township of Rochelle Park