
Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Awareness Month

Whereas, Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) is a debilitating illness that attacks people of all ages, interrupting educational plans, interfering with employment, and causing an accumulation of medical expenses; and,

Whereas, CFIDS is a complex illness characterized by incapacitating fatigue and neurological problems which manifest in sporadic attendance records, low energy and output, and ultimately public misunderstanding; and,

Whereas, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is one of only four cities in the United States selected to take part in the CFIDS Surveillance Study sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control; and,

Whereas, It is important that citizens in this state and across the country understand the menacing effects CFIDS has on people's lives and support research on this disease that saps the strength and energy from those it affects; and now therefore be it,

Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim May 2008 as Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Awareness Month in Michigan.