

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE AND OZAUKEE COUNTIES
VILLAGE OF BAYSIDE**

RESOLUTION NO: 14-11

**A Resolution Recognizing Observance of Spinal Cord Injury Awareness
Month in the Village of Bayside**

WHEREAS, The annual incidence of spinal cord injury (SCI) is approximately 12,000 new cases each year in the United States with more than 250 being here in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Anyone can suffer from a spinal cord injury, and more than 23,000 individuals in Wisconsin have SCI, and the therapy required for these individuals can vary greatly; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 100,000 of those individuals are veterans who were impacted by spinal cord injury while serving as members of the United States Armed Forces; and

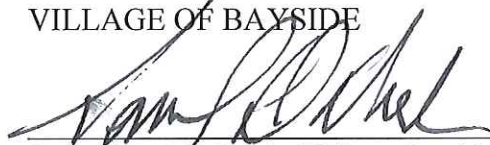
WHEREAS, Spinal cord injury research benefits not only the paralyzed, it also has the potential to discover cures for other diseases such as Alzheimer's, Huntington's, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's, post-polio syndrome, transverse myelitis, traumatic brain injury, and many other traumas and diseases of the central nervous system. There is a need for increased awareness, education, resources and the investment in research here in Wisconsin to continue to improve the quality of life for individuals with spinal cord injuries; and

WHEREAS, The dedication of local, regional and national organizations, researchers, doctors, volunteers and individuals that are working to improve the quality of life for individuals, family and friends impacted by SCI is to be commended;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, Samuel Dickman, Village President and the Village Board of Trustees designates September 2014 to observe Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month in the Village of Bayside.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Bayside this seventeenth of July, 2014.

VILLAGE OF BAYSIDE



Samuel D. Dickman, Village President

Attest



Lynn A. Galyardt, Director of Finance and
Administration Village Clerk/Treasurer