

# Proclamation Request and Format – Sample

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**Contact:**

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**[April/May] XX, 20XX**

**TO:**

Board of Selectmen **OR:** Mayor or Governor

Town of: \_\_\_\_\_ City of or State of: \_\_\_\_\_

The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. (MGFA) is pleased to designate June as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month. Myasthenia gravis (MG), is a disorder causing extreme muscle weakness that can impact a person's ability to see, walk, talk, breathe and even smile.

Please join with other municipalities in issuing a proclamation for **Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month** in your **[town, city, or state]**. Attached is a sample proclamation that is being declared in several other communities nationwide. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Local contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



# Proclamation

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City of \_\_\_\_\_ / Town of \_\_\_\_\_ / State of \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, myasthenia gravis is a disorder causing extreme muscle weakness which can impact a person's ability to see, smile, walk, talk and breathe, and it is often misdiagnosed. It's controllable by medication and other treatments for most MG patients, and although rare, it can prove fatal; and

**WHEREAS**, because of its rarity (approximately 100,000 people are living with MG in the United States today), many Americans are often undiagnosed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. (MGFA) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, the MGFA's mission is to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, support groups, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy and patient care.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor of the City of /Chairman, Board of Selectmen of the Town of/Governor of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim June 20XX, as:

## **MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City/Town/State of \_\_ and urge all residents to join with me, during the period, in an attempt to focus attention on the need for education, treatment, research, and ultimately, a cure, for this currently incurable disease.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of/Town of/State of \_\_\_\_\_, to be affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand XXX.

Mayor/Chairman, Board of Selectmen

