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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the April 22, 2026 City Council meeting on item 2026.MM40.7, Proclaiming November 19 as Early Age Onset Cancer Awareness Day - by Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin, seconded by Councillor Lily Cheng

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Comments:

### **Statement of Support – Early Age Onset Cancer Awareness Day (November 19)**

On behalf of the *Emery Village Voice*,

I would like to express our full and heartfelt support for the motion to declare November 19 as Early Age Onset Cancer Awareness Day.

This initiative, brought forward by Rachel Chernoff-Linn and Councillor Lily Chen, represents an important step toward raising awareness, encouraging early detection, and supporting those affected by cancer at younger ages.

For our community, this cause is deeply personal. Many of our readers will recognize Christopher Mammoliti, who serves as the National Patient Programs Manager at the Colorectal Cancer Resource & Action Network (CCRN). His journey and advocacy work have been shared through our pages, and his connection to Emery Village runs deep. Christopher and his family have long-standing roots in the area, where the *Emery Village Voice* itself first took shape. His strength, perseverance, and commitment to helping others have made a lasting impression on our neighbourhood.

What some may not know is that the CCRN also has its origins right here in Emery Village. Founded in 2006 under the leadership of its President and CEO, Filomena Servidio-Italiano, the organization began its work out of offices at 3100 Weston Road, within the Carmine Stefano Community Centre. From those local beginnings, CCRN has grown into a nationally recognized voice supporting patients, families, and awareness efforts across Canada.

This proclamation would not only honour those impacted by early age onset cancer, but also recognize the grassroots efforts that began in communities like ours. It is a meaningful opportunity to educate, support, and ensure more people understand the importance of early detection and advocacy.

We are proud to support this initiative and respectfully encourage City Council to adopt this important designation.

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