



# Proclamation

## International Ataxia Awareness Day 2019

Whereas, the National Ataxia Foundation strives to meet the goals of: Location of patients and persons at risk. NAF encourages a complete neurological examination to make early and correct diagnoses. Increased awareness about Ataxia. NAF assures that accurate information about Ataxia will be available through a variety of educational programs for physicians, allied health officials, and the public. Prevention of the spread of these disorders. NAF encourages genetic counseling to help affected individuals and families make informed decisions about family planning. Research. In addition to its own research efforts, NAF supports those research projects that are designed to better understand pathology and cause of the Ataxias, or to institute new treatments based upon scientific data. NAF helps coordinate research efforts into the causes and early detection of Ataxia through existing centers throughout the world.

Whereas, as many as 150,000 individuals are affected by hereditary and sporadic Ataxia in the United States.

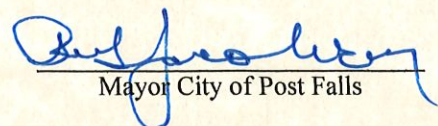
Whereas, Ataxia is often a fatal, degenerative, neurological disorder that affects balance, coordination, and speech.

Whereas, Ataxia can strike anyone, at any time, without regard to age, gender, race, or creed.

Whereas, there is no known cure, the only defense is research and prevention through education.

Now, therefore, I, Ronald G. Jacobson, Mayor of the City of Post Falls, Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2019 as INTERNATIONAL ATAXIA AWARENESS DAY in Post Falls, Idaho and urge all citizens to honor and support those individuals with Ataxia and their caregivers, in the hope that a cure will soon be found.

Dated this 17 of Sept, 2019.

  
Mayor City of Post Falls