

PROCLAMATION

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH April 2024

WHEREAS: Parkinson's disease, for which there is no known cause or cure, is

a progressive, degenerative neurological disorder which causes tremor or trembling of the arms and legs, muscular rigidity, slowness of movement and difficulty with speaking and

swallowing; and

WHEREAS: Parkinson's affects approximately 17,500 adults in the Province of

British Columbia; and

WHEREAS: Parkinson Society British Columbia is providing information,

consultation, support services and educational seminars for people with Parkinson's and their families; and is promoting a better

understanding of this disorder; and

WHEREAS: it is desirable to increase the level of understanding of Parkinson's

and the needs of persons living with Parkinson's.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as:

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 8th day of February 2024