



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“PARKINSON’S AWARENESS MONTH”

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 do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024, as “PARKINSON’S AWARENESS MONTH” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen People, the SONGHEES NATION and the ESQUIMALT NATION, in the CITY OF VICTORIA, the CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 7th day of February, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.*

MARIANNE ALTO
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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