

Canada Province of British Columbia

A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come — Greeting

WHEREAS Parkinson's disease, for which there are treatments but no known cure, is a progressive, degenerative neurological disorder that can cause tremor or trembling of the arms and legs, muscular rigidity, slowness of movement, and difficulty with speaking and swallowing, and

WHEREAS the Parkinson Society British Columbia provides information, consultation, support services and educational seminars for people living with Parkinson's disease and their families to promote better understanding of this disorder, and

WHEREAS it is desirable to increase the level of understanding of Parkinson's disease and the needs of persons living with this disease;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 2024 shall be known as

"Parkinson's Awareness Month"

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifteenth day of March, two thousand twenty-four and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor