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Parkinson Society British Columbia
by email: rquak@parkinson.bc.ca

Attn: Rachael Quak, Marketing & Communications Assistant

Dear Ms. Quak

Re: Parkinson's Awareness Month

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of Council, we thank you for your January 18th email in which you requested a proclamation on behalf of Parkinson Society British Columbia.

I am pleased to inform you that your letter was considered by Council at its Regular meeting held February 12, 2024. I am delighted to advise that Council for the City of Port Alberni proclaimed the month of April 2024 as 'Parkinson's Awareness Month' in Port Alberni.

Raising awareness about Parkinson's disease is crucial to dispelling myths, reducing stigma, and promoting understanding. By educating our community about Parkinson's, we can encourage early detection, access to appropriate care, and improved quality of life for those affected.

We would like to thank Parkinson Society British Columbia for their dedication to improving the lives of those affected by Parkinson's and to raising awareness of this devastating neurological disorder.

Yours truly
CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharie Minions'.

Sharie Minions
Mayor