



# 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's Society of British Columbia is providing information, consultation, support services and education 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, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby proclaim April 2024, as "Parkinson's Awareness Month" in the City of Surrey.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'B. Locke', written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey