



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH"

- WHEREAS** Parkinson's disease, for which there is no known cause or cure, is a progressive, degenerative neurological disorder with a number of motor and non-motor symptoms, including 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 13,000 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, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of April 2018 as

"PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Vancouver.



Gregor Robertson
MAYOR