



Canada  
Province of British Columbia  
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

**To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting**

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 opportunities 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 KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 2018 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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this first day of March, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor