



CITY OF VICTORIA

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 do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 as **“PARKINSON’S AWARENESS MONTH”** on the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE** of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen.



LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sponsored by:
Amanda McCulley
Parkinson Society British Columbia