



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 15,000 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

THEREFORE as Chair of the Board of Directors, I do hereby proclaim April 2022 as **Parkinson's Awareness Month** within the Comox Valley Regional District.

J. Ketler

Jesse Ketler, Chair

Dated this 7th day of March, 2022