

“PARKINSON’S AWARENESS MONTH”

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 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 April 2020 as “PARKINSON’S AWARENESS MONTH” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this March 12th Two Thousand and Twenty.*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Sponsored by:
*Kat Perez
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