

“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**

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