



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 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 13,300 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 KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 1 to April 30, 2016,  
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 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 thirtieth day of March, two thousand sixteen and in the sixty-fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Minister of Justice  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor