

**PROCLAMATION**

**PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH  
APRIL/2013**

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 11,000 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, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of April 2013, shall be known as:

**"PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH"**

in the City of Nanaimo.

  
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John Ruttan  
MAYOR



DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 2013.