



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

Parkinson's Awareness Month

Presented by Council President Elo-Rivera, Councilmember Jennifer Campbell, Councilmember Marni von Wilpert, and Councilmember Raul A. Campillo

April 2024

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease stands as a chronic, progressive neurological condition and ranks as the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States witnesses 90,000 new diagnoses annually, with an estimated one million currently affected by Parkinson's disease, projected to rise to 1.2 million by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of Parkinson's disease totals at least \$52 billion annually, encompassing direct and indirect costs, treatment expenses, social security disbursements, and lost income for patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that Parkinson's disease results from a blend of genetic and environmental factors, though the precise cause and progression remain elusive; and

WHEREAS, the manifestations of Parkinson's disease vary among individuals, encompassing symptoms such as tremors, slowed movement, rigidity, challenges with balance, swallowing, chewing, and speech, alongside cognitive impairment, dementia, and mood disorders; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego advocates for heightened efforts in research, education, and community support services, exemplified by organizations like the Parkinson's Foundation, to enhance treatment efficacy and ensure access to quality care for those presently grappling with the disease; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim April 2024 to be "Parkinson's Awareness Month" in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the

14th

Day of

May

2024