

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a progressive neurological movement disorder of the central nervous system, which has a unique impact on each patient and;

WHEREAS, according to the Parkinson's Action Network, the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, the National Parkinson's Foundation, the American Parkinson's Disease Association and the National Institute of Health, there are over one million Americans diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and;

WHEREAS, symptoms include slowness, tremors, difficulty with balance and speaking, rigidity, cognitive and memory problems and;

WHEREAS, although new medications and therapies may enhance life for some people with Parkinson's, more work is needed for a cure, and;

WHEREAS, increased education and research are needed to help find more effective treatments with fewer side effects and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease, and;

WHEREAS, a multidisciplinary approach to Parkinson's disease can include local wellness support, and caregiver groups, and;

WHEREAS, April has been proclaimed as World Wide Parkinson's Awareness Month for all to recognize the need for more research and help in dealing with the devastating effects of Parkinson's disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim April 2012:

Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

In the City of Poulsbo, and I call upon all government agencies, health organizations, communications media and citizens of Poulsbo to observe this month with appropriate recognition.

Signed this 30th of March, 2012



Rebecca Erickson, Mayor

