



Proclamation



WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a chronic, progressive, degenerative, neurological disorder of the central nervous system for which there presently is no cure; and

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

WHEREAS, according to the National Parkinson Foundation, nearly one million Americans and 10 million people worldwide live with Parkinson's and it is the second most common neurodegenerative condition after Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, the number of people with Parkinson's will increase substantially in the next 20 years due to the aging of the population; and.

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer and Parkinson's Association of Indian River County is the only local resource that offers movement programs, support groups, and education for individuals and families who are grappling with Parkinson's and related movement disorders.

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, does hereby designate the month of April 2021 as **PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH** and recognize the Alzheimer and Parkinson Association for all the compassionate care and support they give to our citizens and their families who are afflicted with Parkinson's disease.*

ATTEST:

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