



PROCLAMATION

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH

- 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 13,000 adults in the Province of British Columbia, and*
- WHEREAS Parkinson Society British Columbia is providing information, consultation, support services and educational seminar 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, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, British Columbia,

*do hereby declare April 2020 shall be known as
"Parkinson's Awareness Month"*

*Dated this 18th day
February, 2020*

Michelle Staples, Mayor