

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

*Borough of Tinton Falls County of Monmouth
April 7, 2026*

*Proclamation Designating April 11, 2026, as
World Parkinson's Day*

WHEREAS, Parkinson's Disease is caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors and manifests in motor challenges such as tremors, rigidity, and slowness of movement, as well as non-motor symptoms including depression, sleep disorders, cognitive decline, and difficulty swallowing; there is no cure; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's Disease affects more than one million Americans and is the second most prevalent neurodegenerative disorder in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's Disease costs the United States more than \$58 billion annually, with nearly half borne by the federal government and the remainder by American families; and

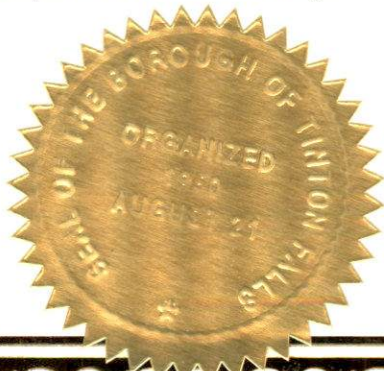
WHEREAS, the prevalence of Parkinson's Disease is expected to nearly double by 2037, increasing the burden on families, communities, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, millions of caregivers, family members, and loved ones are profoundly impacted by Parkinson's Disease and provide essential and tireless support to those living with the condition; and

WHEREAS, efforts focused on prevention through addressing environmental risk factors, promoting early diagnosis, expanding education, and improving access to community-based support services are critical to enhancing quality of life and advancing progress toward a cure; and

WHEREAS, illuminating buildings, bridges, and other landmarks in vibrant blue on April 11—World Parkinson's Day—serves as a visible expression of solidarity, hope, and commitment to individuals and families affected by Parkinson's Disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls do hereby proclaim April 11, 2026, as World Parkinson's Day.





Mayor Risa Clay