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Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 4:14 PM
To: Council <council@tualatin.gov>
Subject: April Parkinson's awareness Month Proclamation Request

Date 2/23/2022

Office of Mayor: Frank Bubenik

Address: 18880 SW Martinazzi Ave,

Tualatin OR 97062

Dear Mayor: Frank Bubenik

Kevin Mansfield A Facilitator with Parkinson's Resources of Oregon would be most grateful to you if you would consider declaring April 2022 as "Parkinson's Awareness Month" in the City of Tualatin. Educating the public about the manifestations of this debilitating disease is so important. Parkinson's disease is a chronic and progressive disorder of the brain that has debilitating effects on the patient's ability to control voluntary bodily movements. It is usually characterized by tremor of the arms and legs, rigidity of the muscles, bradykinesia (delay or slowness of voluntary movements), and postural instability (impaired balance and Date coordination). It is estimated that over one million Americans have Parkinson's disease. The average age of onset is 55 years old.

If you are unavailable for a photo session, please mail the proclamation to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We respectfully request receipt of the proclamation by April. We would also like to invite you to attend a SUPPORT GROUP, in your city. Many great events are taking place every day to better the lives of those affected by this devastating disease. Parkinson's disease affects not only the lives of the individual but also that of their families and friends. Every day we try to educate people and promote research.

Please let us know if you will be able to honor our request. You may contact [REDACTED] for additional questions. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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