



**Proclamation**  
**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**  
**Recognizing the Month of April, 2014, as**  
**World Wide Parkinson's Awareness Month**

*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 Foundation, the Michael J. Fox Foundation, and the National Institutes of Health, there are over one million Americans diagnosed with Parkinson's disease; and,*

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

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

*WHEREAS, a multidisciplinary approach to Parkinson's disease care includes increasing local awareness, offering support and caregiver groups while providing ongoing educational opportunities to Parkinson's patients and their families; and,*

*WHEREAS, the Parkinson Association of Northern California serves the greater Sacramento region, including El Dorado County, with a focus on awareness, support with education, and a motto of "Until there's a cure...hope and healing every day"; and,*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim April, 2014, as World Wide Parkinson's Awareness Month for all to recognize the need for more research and community support in dealing with the devastating effects of Parkinson's disease.***

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014.

**Attest:**

James S. Mitrisin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
by:

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Deputy Clerk

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Norma Santiago, Chair, Board of Supervisors