



HONORABLE ADELE B. REITER
ACTING ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S
PROCLAMATION

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 Foundation, the American Parkinson's Disease Association and the National Institutes of Health, there are over one million Americans diagnosed with Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, Symptoms can 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 with fewer side effects and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, A multidisciplinary approach to Parkinson's disease care includes local wellness, support, and caregiver groups; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County and the Mid-Hudson Valley have local Parkinson's disease support groups, activities and resources to assist those affected by Parkinson's and their families.

WHEREAS, It is important to encourage our citizens to learn more about Parkinson's disease and the benefits that can be gained through education, exercise and engagement; as well as the need for increased research and community support services to find more effective treatments and provide access to quality care to those living with Parkinson's disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Adele B. Reiter, Acting Executive of the County of Ulster, do hereby proclaim

April 2019
Parkinson's Awareness Month

in Ulster County and I call the observance to the attention of all our citizens.

The County of Ulster

Adele B. Reiter

Adele B. Reiter, Acting Ulster County Executive

Date: April 2, 2019

