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1	[Parkinson's Awareness Month - April 2025]
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3	Resolution recognizing April 2025 as Parkinson's Awareness Month in the City and
4	County of San Francisco to raise awareness and support for those affected by
5	Parkinson's disease.
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7	WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a chronic, neurodegenerative disorder that
8	predominantly affects the dopamine-producing neurons in specific areas of the brain and is
9	the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the world after Alzheimer's disease;
10	and
11	WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease now affects almost one million people in the United
12	States and more than 10 million people across the world; and
13	WHEREAS, Almost 90,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with Parkinson's
14	disease every year; and
15	WHEREAS, By 2030, it is expected that the number of people with Parkinson's disease
16	in the United States will rise to 1.2 million; and
17	WHEREAS, The total cost of Parkinson's disease in the United States, including both
18	direct and indirect costs, is almost \$52 billion a year; and
19	WHEREAS, Medications for treatment of Parkinson's disease cost an average of
20	\$2,500 a year and therapeutic surgery can cost up to \$100,000 per patient; and
21	WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease affects quality of life, putting an incredible strain on
22	both those affected by the disease and their loved ones; and
23	WHEREAS, Symptoms of Parkinson's disease include, but are not limited to, tremors
24	(mainly in the hands), difficulty of fine motor skills, slowing of movement, limb stiffness,
25	balance difficulties, loss of smell, and cognitive impairment; and

1	WHEREAS, Symptoms of Parkinson's disease can vary from person to person, thus
2	making it critical that patients get an accurate diagnosis; and
3	WHEREAS, A specific lab or imaging test can diagnose Parkinson's Disease; and
4	WHEREAS, It is important to educate San Franciscans about the symptoms of
5	Parkinson's disease and its diagnosis methods; and
6	WHEREAS, There is currently no cure for Parkinson's Disease, but there are
7	treatments that may help ease symptoms; and
8	WHEREAS, Medical professionals, researchers, caregivers, and volunteers are
9	working tirelessly to improve quality of life for people with Parkinson's disease and their
10	families; and
11	WHEREAS, We need more research, education, and support services to discover
12	better treatments and improve access to quality care for people living with Parkinson's
13	disease; now, therefore, be it
14	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the Month of April 2025
15	as Parkinson's Awareness Month and supports local efforts to advance research and to
16	ensure equitable access to quality care for people impacted by Parkinson's disease.
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## **Introduction Form**

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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