

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Parkinson's disease is a chronic, neurological disease that affects more than one-million people in the United States with a new diagnosis every nine minutes; and
- WHEREAS,** the symptoms of Parkinson's disease vary from person to person; and
- WHEREAS,** there is no objective test or biomarker for Parkinson's disease, and there is no treatment or cure to slow or halt the progression of the disease; and
- WHEREAS,** increased education, awareness, and research is needed to better understand the disease, develop more effective treatments, and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM APRIL 24, 2015 TO BE, IN OUR CITY*

Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

