



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION**

**Parkinson's Awareness Month
April 2017**

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a chronic, progressive, neurological disease and is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States;

WHEREAS, there is inadequate data on the incidence and prevalence of Parkinson's disease, but it is estimated to affect approximately one million people in the United States and the prevalence will more than double by 2040;

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is the 14th leading cause of death in the United States according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the economic burden of Parkinson's disease is at least \$14.4 billion annually, including indirect costs to patients and family members of \$6.3 billion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Wake County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2017, as "PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH."

This the 3rd day of April, 2017.

Sig Hutchinson, Chairman
Wake County Board of County Commissioners