



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Parkinson's Disease is a chronic, degenerative neurological disease that affects one in 100 people over the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, currently, there is no treatment to slow, stop or reverse the progression of the disease; nor is there a cure; and

WHEREAS, existing Parkinson's treatments are limited in their ability to address patients' symptoms and remain effective over time; and

WHEREAS, there is no Parkinson's test or biomarker, so the rate of under-diagnosis can be relatively high; and

WHEREAS, at least one million people in the United States and more than five million worldwide are living with Parkinson's Disease; and

WHEREAS, more than 16,000 people in Alabama are living with Parkinson's Disease; and

WHEREAS, motor and non-motor symptoms can include resting tremor, stiffness and slowness of movement, as well as depression, sleep disorders and cognitive impairment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 2023, as

Parkinson's Awareness Month

in the state of Alabama.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 28th day of March 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor