



North Lauderdale

PROCLAMATION

PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH

APRIL 2021

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a neurological progressive disorder that can affect individuals as early as in their twenties, the prevalence increases with age; and

WHEREAS, primary symptoms of Parkinson's disease include slow motor movements, postural instability, tremor and rigidity, as well as other common symptoms such as speech and swallowing difficulties, vision changes, depression, and apathy; and

WHEREAS, education and activities can help increase acceptance for those with Parkinson's disease and their loved ones, it also provides confidence, knowledge, awareness and empowering community; and

WHEREAS, although new medicines and therapies may enhance life for some time for people with Parkinson's, more work is needed for a cure; and

WHEREAS, increased education and research are needed to help find more effective treatments with less side effects and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease; and

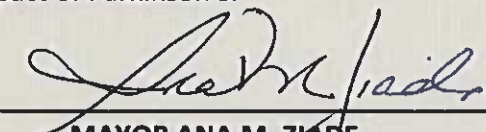
WHEREAS, April has been proclaimed as World Wide Parkinson's Awareness Month for all to recognize the need for more research and help in dealing with the devastating effects of Parkinson's disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Commission recognizes and proclaims the month of April as

Parkinson's Awareness Month

and encourages all residents to be better informed on the impact of Parkinson's.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2021


MAYOR ANA M. ZIAIDE

