

# The City of East Peoria



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson's disease is a chronic, progressive disorder of the nervous system that affects movement for which there is currently no cure; and

**WHEREAS**, one million people in the United States are currently living with Parkinson's disease with an additional 50,000-60,000 new cases are diagnosed each year; making Parkinson's disease the 14th leading cause of death in the US according to the Centers for Disease Control; and

**WHEREAS**, every day the American Parkinson Disease Association provides the support, education, and research that will help everyone impacted by Parkinson's disease live life to the fullest, through research, patient and family services, education and more; and

**WHEREAS**, increased efforts and awareness are desperately needed to help expedite the research efforts into better treatments, medications and ultimately a cure, as well as enhanced programs and services to help those impacted by Parkinson's disease live life to the fullest until a cure is found; and

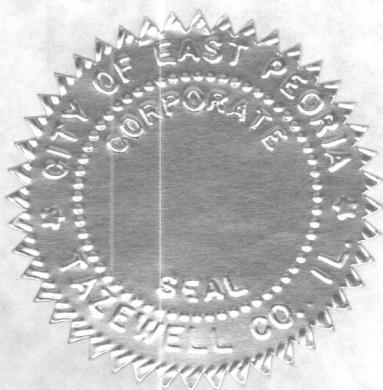
**WHEREAS**, the world, the nation, and the State of Illinois observe Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month in April 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois recognizes the efforts of Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group to raise funds and promote awareness to fight Parkinson's disease, thereby improving the quality of life for those living with the disease; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. KAHL**, Mayor of the City of East Peoria, Illinois, in recognition of more than 59 years of indispensable services of the American Parkinson Disease Association and to the residents of East Peoria, Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as

### **PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH**

Given under my hand in these free United States in the State of Illinois, on this 3rd day of March 2020 and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.



MAYOR

*Morgan R. Cadwalader*

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK