



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

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

*WHEREAS, more than 7,000 New Mexicans are living with Parkinson's disease, affecting individuals, families, and communities in every region of the state; and*

*WHEREAS, there remains no cure and no medication capable of slowing or halting the progression of Parkinson's disease; and*

*WHEREAS, volunteers, researchers, caregivers, and dedicated medical professionals across New Mexico and the nation continue working tirelessly to improve quality of life for people with Parkinson's disease while advancing the search for a cure; and*

*WHEREAS, increased research, public education, and access to community support services such as those provided by the Parkinson's Foundation and other organizations are essential to developing more effective treatments and ensuring that individuals living with Parkinson's disease in New Mexico receive comprehensive, high-quality care.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim April 2026, as:*

## ***"Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month"***

*throughout the state of New Mexico.*

Attest:

  
Maggie Poulouse Oliver  
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal  
of the State of New Mexico.

  
Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

