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Dear NAME:

On behalf of the nearly one million Americans living with Parkinson’s disease (PD), I am writing to request two proclamations for the month of April as **Parkinson’s Awareness Month/Mes de Concientización Sobre el Parkinson**, both in English and Spanish for our American Hispanic individuals living with Parkinson’s. Parkinson’s is a movement disorder associated with a loss of dopamine-producing nerve cells (neurons) deep inside the brain. It is both chronic and progressive, which means symptoms will change and worsen as time goes on. Parkinson’s affects everyone differently.

We would be honored if you would sponsor two official proclamations to recognize April as **Parkinson’s Awareness Month/Mes de Concientización Sobre el Parkinson**. We want to heighten awareness of the disease not only because it affects millions of Americans living with Parkinson’s but in recognition of their courage to continue living well today, for their families, for all the healthcare providers who provide service to people with Parkinson’s, and to empower the community to strive to focus on their wellbeing.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME