

**LET IT BE KNOWN**

**WHEREAS, PARKINSON'S DISEASE IS A PROGRESSIVE DISORDER OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, AFFECTING MORE THAN ONE MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES; AND**

**WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN PARKINSON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION, INC. FOUNDED IN 1961, HAS SOUGHT TO EASE THE BURDEN AND FIND THE CURE FOR THIS DISEASE THROUGH RESEARCH, PATIENT AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND EDUCATION; AND**

**WHEREAS, THE WORLD, NATION, AND THE STATE OF IOWA OBSERVE PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH IN APRIL 2011; AND**

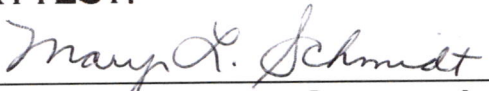
**WHEREAS THE STATE OF IOWA RECOGNIZES THE EFFORTS OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION TO RAISE FUNDS AND PROMOTE AWARENESS TO FIGHT PARKINSON'S DISEASE, THEREBY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH THE DISEASE;**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, BARBARA L. SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF THE GRUNDY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IN THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM ON THIS THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2011, THAT THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2011, SHALL BE OBSERVED AS PARKINSON DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2011.**

  
**BARBARA L. SMITH, CHAIRPERSON  
GRUNDY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ATTEST:**

  
**MARY L. SCHMIDT, COUNTY AUDITOR**

**Mary Schmidt**

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**From:** Mary Schmidt [mschmidt@gccourthouse.org]  
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Please find attached a picture of the Supervisors with local members of the American Parkinson's Disease Association. At their meeting on Monday, the Supervisors declared the month of April as Parkinson Disease Awareness Month. I will forward a scanned copy of that proclamation to you in just a few minutes. We are hopeful you can make a news story for your readers from the information.

People in the picture: Front row: Tom Rich, Verone Nederhoff, Bill Hinkle. Back row: Corrine Hinkle, Mark Schildroth, Marvin Nederhoff, Harlyn Riekema, Barbara Smith, Chuck Bakker, and Jim Ross.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. Mary Schmidt, Grundy County Auditor

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