

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

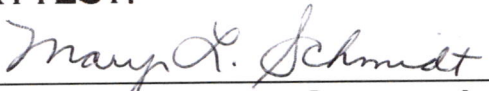
WHEREAS THE STATE OF IOWA RECOGNIZES THE EFFORTS OF THE IOWA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION TO RAISE FUNDS AND PROMOTE AWARENESS TO FIGHT PARKINSON'S DISEASE, THEREBY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH THE DISEASE;

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 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2011, THAT THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2011, SHALL BE OBSERVED AS PARKINSON DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2011.


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

ATTEST:


MARY L. SCHMIDT, COUNTY AUDITOR

Mary Schmidt

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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Attached is the proclamation I mentioned in my e-mail that included the picture. We are hopeful you can use the information for a news story along with the photo.

Thanks. Mary Schmidt, Grundy County Auditor



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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Iowa's children are one of the most precious resources in our states and provide the hope for a brighter tomorrow in Iowa;

Whereas, child abuse prevention is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among people through out the community;

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention succeeds because of partnerships created between parents, practitioners, schools, faith communities, health care organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community;

Whereas, all citizens need to be more aware of child abuse and neglect and its prevention within the community, and be involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing society.

Whereas, public awareness regarding child abuse and neglect is encouraged by Prevent Child Abuse Iowa and by other local organizations:

Now, therefore, we, the Board of Supervisors for Grundy County, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2011 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Grundy County and urge all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

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WHEREAS, in our society violence against women and children continues to escalate; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence affects every person in Grundy County as a victim/survivor or as a family member, significant other, neighbor or coworker of a victim/survivor; and

WHEREAS, Grundy County recognizes the importance of designating a time devoted to increasing the general public's awareness of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Grundy County are working to provide quality services and assistance to sexual assault survivors; and volunteers help staff 24-hour hotlines, respond to emergency phone calls and offer support, comfort, and advocacy during medical exams and criminal justice proceedings (or other services); and

WHEREAS, Seeds of Hope staff and volunteers promote sexual assault prevention by offering educational programs to schools, churches, and civic organizations as well as professional training to medical, mental health, law enforcement, education, and criminal justice personnel regarding sexual assault issues; and

WHEREAS, Seeds of Hope, other professionals and supporters have joined together to support each other in their work and to provide Grundy County and its citizens with a central source of information on sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, it is vitally important that continued educational efforts to provide information about prevention and services for survivors of sexual assault be supported and enhanced; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to intensify public awareness of sexual assault, to educate people about the need for citizen involvement in efforts to reduce sexual assault, to increase support for agencies providing sexual assault services; and

WHEREAS, Seeds of Hope requests public support and assistance as it continues to work toward a society where all women, men, and children can live in peace, free from violence and exploitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

In Grundy County, and we commend this observance to all citizens.

Signed: Barbara L. Smith

Date: March 21, 2011

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