



Dear

DEDICATED to REVERSING the IRREVERSIBLE.

The goal of *the Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy* (FPN) is to cure this devastating condition which bears its name. Approximately 30-million Americans suffer from life-altering tingling, numbness and burning pain in their hands and feet – an often *invisible* medical condition known as peripheral neuropathy (PN), which has no cures and limited effective treatments.

For the 13th year, May 5-11, 2024, has been designated Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week by the national non-profit, *the Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy*. Would you please join us in proclaiming this first week of May as Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week in to support this national endeavor, and to recognize the members in our local community who are silently suffering?

Peripheral neuropathy (PN) occurs when the peripheral nerves become damaged or destroyed and can't send messages from the brain to other parts of the body. A neurological disorder, rather than a disease, PN has hundreds of known, and endless unknown causes.

Receiving a proclamation from your office at an upcoming board or community meeting would be an honor for FPN. I would be grateful for the opportunity to attend the event to personally accept on behalf of FPN and the millions of other people who are also in pain.

Additionally, it is our hope to create visual support and ***Color the Country Purple***, the official color of peripheral neuropathy awareness. We ask that during Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week in May, landmarks, buildings, signs, bridges, and roadways in the community be illuminated in purple wherever possible.

Attached is suggested wording that can be included in a written proclamation.

We look forward to representing and working with your organization on this important national campaign. We will follow up with you soon to ascertain your interest and support. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ABOUT FPN

the Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy is a nonprofit committed to improving the lives of those affected by peripheral neuropathy through awareness, education, advocacy, and research to advance the discovery of new therapies and cures.

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PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY AWARENESS WEEK
SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

