Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy

2027 Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week: May 2-8

Dear Mayor/leader of city/township

DEDICATED *to* REVERSING *the* IRREVERSIBLE.

The goal of the Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy (FPN) is to advance treatments and understanding of this devastating condition. Approximately 30-million Americans suffer from peripheral neuropathy (PN). PN symptoms vary from person to person. While it might cause tingling, numbness or pain in hands or feet for some, it can also cause digestive issues or problems with balance and walking. There are no cures, and limited treatment options.

The first full week in May is Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week. Would you please join us in proclaiming this first week of May as Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week in City/township to support this national endeavor, and to recognize the members in our local community who are silently suffering?

PN occurs when 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 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 PN 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.

I look forward to representing City/township and working with your organization on raising PN awareness. I'll follow up to talk more about your interest and support.

Thank you for your consideration,

Name
Contact info

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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MY PERSONAL PN STORY

Ambassadors: insert personal story about your PN journey, and your involvement with FPN

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SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

Whereas: Held nationally the first full week of May since 2002, Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week aims to educate people on the prevalence and symptoms of the condition.

Whereas: There are no cures and limited treatments for the life-altering symptoms of PN which can impact mobility, autonomic and sensory or motor functions.

Whereas: Peripheral neuropathy has over 100 known causes. When nerves are damaged or destroyed and can't send messages from the brain to other parts of the body, it can cause numbness, tingling, burning, instability and other medical issues.

Whereas: Peripheral neuropathy is an invisible and often overlooked or mis-diagnosed medical condition affecting approximately 30 million people in the US alone.

Whereas: To honor Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week, we support illuminating buildings, bridges and landmarks in purple in honor of PN awareness.