

# Rome and Floyd County Georgia Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Parkinson Disease is a progressive, degenerative disorder of the central nervous system affecting more than one million people in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Georgia Parkinson Disease Association, Inc., was formed to provide support, education, information and advocacy to those affected by Parkinson Disease in Northwest Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the world, the nation and the State of Georgia recognize April as "Parkinson Disease Awareness Month"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rome and Floyd County, Georgia, recognizes the efforts of the Northwest Georgia Parkinson Disease Association, Inc., to "Fight Back, Move Forward" toward the day when there will be a cure for Parkinson Disease; and to promote awareness and raise funds to fight Parkinson Disease, thereby improving the quality of human life for those living with this disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved**, that the Rome City Commission and the Floyd County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim *April 2008*, as

## ***PARKINSON DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH***

in Rome and Floyd County in honor of those stricken with or affected by Parkinson Disease and related movement disorders.

**CITY OF ROME**

**FLOYD COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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*Wright Bagby, Mayor*

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*Jerry Jennings, Chairman*