

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, Huntington's disease is a hereditary neurological disorder that affects movement, cognition, and emotional well-being, placing difficult challenges on individuals and families across multiple generations; *and*

*WHEREAS*, members of our community are living with Huntington's disease each day, supported by caregivers, family members, and loved ones whose compassion and dedication reflect the very best of our Borough; *and*

*WHEREAS*, caregivers play a vital and often overlooked role, providing ongoing physical and emotional support while managing the demands of this disease; *and*

*WHEREAS*, increasing awareness and understanding of Huntington's disease fosters compassion and encourages neighbors to support those affected; *and*

*WHEREAS*, promoting knowledge of this disease helps reduce misunderstanding and bias, ensuring that individuals and families living with Huntington's disease have access to the care, resources, and support they need; *and*

*WHEREAS*, Researchers, healthcare professionals, and organizations supporting families impacted continue to work toward improved treatments and a cure – offering hope to families local and nationwide;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I Lawrence La Ronde, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as **Huntington's Disease Awareness Month** in the Borough of North Plainfield, and encourage all residents to take time to learn about Huntington's Disease and support those facing it.

  
Lawrence La Ronde, Mayor

