

2025 Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week: May 4-10



Dear

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.

May 4-10, 2025, is Peripheral Neuropathy Awareness Week. 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?

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 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,

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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SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

