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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SCR 140  
Author: Wiener (D)  
Introduced: 3/5/26  
Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution proclaims the month of April 2026 as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month in California.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Parkinson's disease is a chronic, progressive neurological disease and is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States. There is no known cure or drug to slow or halt the progression of the disease, and available treatments are limited in their ability to address patients' medical needs and remain effective over time.
- 2) According to the State Department of Public Health's California Parkinson's Disease Registry, over 130,000 people in California have Parkinson's disease. Estimates indicate Parkinson's disease costs the state \$5.8 billion annually for direct and indirect health care costs.
- 3) Strengthening statewide capacity for research and innovation will help ensure that California remains at the forefront of efforts to better understand, prevent, and treat Parkinson's disease and related disorders.

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**Related/Prior Legislation**

SCR 43 (Archuleta, Resolution Chapter 79, Statutes of 2025)  
ACR 56 (Michelle Rodriguez, Resolution Chapter 67, Statutes of 2025)

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 3/17/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 3/17/26)

None received

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