



ZIONSVILLE

Town of Zionsville Proclamation Declaring June 2022 as **ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a leading cause of death in the United States, affecting more than 6 million Americans and 110,000 Hoosiers; and

WHEREAS, about 216,000 family members and friends in Indiana alone provide 276 million hours of unpaid care valued at more than \$4.3 billion; and

WHEREAS, total Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's in Indiana exceeded \$1 billion in 2020; and

WHEREAS, one in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia; and

WHEREAS, Indiana will need a 353% increase in geriatricians by 2050 to meet the growing demand for this specialty; and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana recognizes the efforts of the Alzheimer's Association to provide free care and support for Hoosiers affected by the disease; to fund research into new ways of diagnosing, treating and preventing dementia; and to raise funds to advance this mission through fundraisers like The Longest Day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor Emily Styron of the Town of Zionsville, Indiana, hereby proclaims the month of June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and asks that residents join in recognizing this month and those affected by Alzheimer's disease and all other dementia.

The Town of Zionsville, through its mayor, recognizes June 2022 as

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TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA BY ITS MAYOR

Emily Styron, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Johns-Cole Deputy Mayor