

Rogers C. Anderson
Williamson County Mayor



WILLIAMSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive degenerative disease of the brain causing memory loss and cognitive decline that seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily activities; and

WHEREAS, more than 120,000 Tennesseans are living with Alzheimer's disease, according to Alzheimer's Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, during the pandemic, families living with Alzheimer's have experienced increased burden due to isolation and fear; and

WHEREAS, caregivers indicate that their loved with diagnosis are deteriorating more quickly as a result of shutdowns and separation; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Institute on Aging, Alzheimer's is currently ranked as the 6th leading cause of death in the U.S., but recent estimates indicate that the disorder may rank 3rd as a cause of death for older people; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 5 million people in the United States are living with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is the most expensive disease in America costing nearly \$260 Billion annually, with 68% of that paid by state and federal programs such as TennCare, according to US Against Alzheimer's and those costs could reach half a trillion dollars by 2040; and

WHEREAS, November of 2022 marks the 39th Anniversary of President Ronald Reagan's Proclamation of Alzheimer's Disease Month in the United States

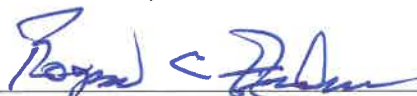
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Rogers Anderson, as Mayor of Williamson County, do proclaim June, 2022, as

"ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH"

in Williamson County and encourage all citizens to recognizes individuals, families, friends and caregivers dealing with the effects of Alzheimer's disease, the researchers seeking treatments and a cure, and the education and support services provided by Alzheimer's Tennessee.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the County of Williamson to be affixed this the 13th day of June, 2022


Rogers C. Anderson, Mayor
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