

## IN RECOGNITION OF WORLD ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

- WHEREAS,** ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, A PROGRESSIVE NEURODEGENERATIVE BRAIN DISORDER, TRAGICALLY ROBS INDIVIDUALS OF THEIR MEMORIES AND LEADS TO PROGRESSIVE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS. ALZHEIMER'S IS THE SEVENTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN AMERICA; AND
- WHEREAS,** 7.2 MILLION AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, INCLUDING AN ESTIMATED 500,000 UNDER THE AGE OF 65 ARE LIVING WITH YOUNGER-ONSET ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; INCLUDED IN THIS NUMBER ARE AN ESTIMATED 580,000 INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA OF WHICH AN ESTIMATED 47,800 RESIDE IN BROWARD COUNTY; AND
- WHEREAS,** ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE ONLY CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG THE TOP TEN CAUSES OF DEATH IN AMERICA THAT CANNOT BE PREVENTED, CURED OR EVEN SLOWED; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN 2024 IN THE UNITED STATES, NEARLY 12 MILLION CAREGIVERS PROVIDED AN ESTIMATED 18 BILLION HOURS OF UNPAID CARE VALUED AT MORE THAN 413 BILLION DOLLARS; AND IN FLORIDA, OVER 870,000 CAREGIVERS PROVIDED OVER 1.4 BILLION HOURS OF UNPAID CARE VALUED AT AN ESTIMATED 29 BILLION DOLLARS. IN 2025 THE DIRECT COSTS TO AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CARING FOR THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE WILL TOTAL AN ESTIMATED 413 BILLION DOLLARS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE HUMAN COST OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS PROFOUND AND FAR-REACHING. COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS FACE DAILY CHALLENGES WITH COURAGE AND COMPASSION AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS CONTINUE THEIR VITAL WORK TOWARD FINDING EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS AND A CURE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD RECOGNIZES THE EFFORTS OF THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO RAISE FUNDS AND PROMOTE AWARENESS TO FIGHT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS, THEREBY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF HUMAN LIFE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND THEIR CAREGIVERS; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AS:

### **WORLD ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH**

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER 2025, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR IDELMA QUINTANA  
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN