



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
C-2

For the meeting of: June 6, 2017

Date: May 01, 20917
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisors Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclaim June 2017 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Alzheimer's Association of Northern California and Nevada has requested the Board of Supervisors recognize June 2017, as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in Humboldt County, to educate our citizens about the disease and the need to accelerate research in an effort to develop disease-altering treatments more quickly.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM:
[X] Consent
Departmental
Public Hearing
Other - Special Presentation (5 minutes)

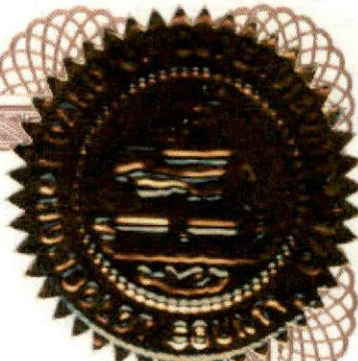
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell
Seconded by Supervisor Wilson
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

Dated: June 6, 2017
Ana Hatwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board
By: Ana Hatwell



PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, today there are 5.5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's dementia, a figure that is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by mid-century if scientists don't develop a cure or an effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 630,000 people with Alzheimer's living in the state of California, over 2,200 of whom are in Humboldt County, and additionally another 6,600 caregivers in Humboldt County who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, researchers are making great progress in developing ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease, and the federal and state government need to accelerate the pace of that research to develop disease-altering treatment by 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is marking June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 21 as The Longest Day, and asking residents of Humboldt County to visit actionalz.org to learn more about Alzheimer's and become part of the effort to combat this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims June Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness month and June 21, 2017, as "The Longest Day" in Humboldt County.

Dated: June 6, 2017

Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair