



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C4

For the meeting of: June 12, 2018

Date: May 31, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisors Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclaim June 2018 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 2018, 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: XX Consent, Departmental, Public Hearing, Other -

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.

Meeting of:

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.

Dated: 6/12/18
Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: [Signature]

**PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt**

WHEREAS, today there are 5.7 million Americans living with Alzheimer's dementia, a figure that is expected to grow to as many as 14 million by mid-century if we don't develop a cure or an effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States and the 3rd leading cause of death in California. Of America's top 10 causes of death, it is the only one that cannot be prevented, cured, or even slowed; and

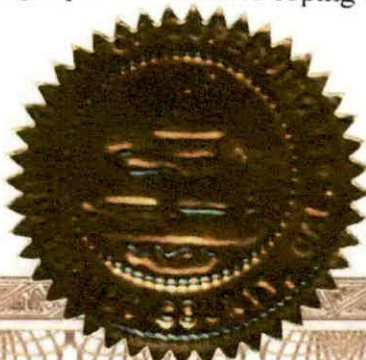
WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a local issue. Our friends and neighbors need access to support services and resources to lessen the disease's impacts. In Humboldt County, it is estimated that about 2,506 people currently live with Alzheimer's and related dementias and additionally another 6,600 caregivers are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

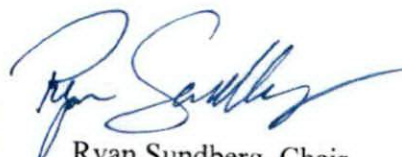
WHEREAS, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center provides specialized therapeutic day treatment services as well as information and resources through its Adult Day Health and Alzheimer's Services Program and partners with the Alzheimer's Association to improve the quality of life for people with all forms of dementia, providing support services and education for families and caregivers regionally; and

WHEREAS, researchers are making great progress in developing ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease, and we need to accelerate the pace of that research if we are going to have a disease-altering treatment in the next 15 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims June, 2018 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness month, and thanks the Humboldt Resource Center and the Alzheimer's Association for providing services to people and families coping with dementia.

Dated: June 12, 2018




Ryan Sundberg, Chair