



AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-1

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: June 14, 2016

Date: May 12, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisors Rex Bohn
Subject: Proclaim June 2016 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 2016, 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 *Rex Bohn*

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bohn
Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
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 14, 2016
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: *Tracy Damico*

PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt



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

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 588,000 people with Alzheimer's living in California, over 2,000 of whom are in Humboldt County, and additionally another 7,000 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 we need to accelerate the pace of that research if we are going to have a disease-altering treatment in the next 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is marking June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 20, 2016 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 2016 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 20, 2016 "The Longest Day," in Humboldt County.

Dated: June 14, 2016


Mark Lovelace, Chair