



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth-leading cause of death, affecting more than 5.7 million Americans and 110,000 Hoosiers living with the disease; and

WHEREAS: more than 338,000 family members and friends in Indiana provide 385 million hours of unpaid care for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS: the physical and emotional impact of dementia caregiving is estimated to have resulted in \$11.4 billion in health care costs for Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers in 2017; and

WHEREAS: the total Indiana Medicaid costs in 2018 for Americans with dementia age 65 and older is \$981 million; and

WHEREAS: early diagnosis of Alzheimer's could save as much as \$7.9 trillion in health and long-term care expenditures; and

WHEREAS: the State of Indiana recognizes the efforts of the Alzheimer's Association to highlight early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, education, support and research, thereby improving the financial, physical, and emotional health for those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers.

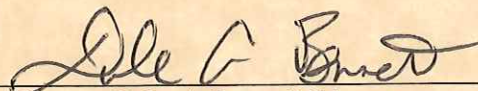
NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim June, 2018 as

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

in Terre Haute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2018.





Duke A Bennett, Mayor

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