

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to progressive mental and physical impairments; and

WHEREAS, 7.2 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, including an estimated 580,000 individuals in the State of Florida of which an estimated 47,800 reside in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is the seventh leading cause of death in America; 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 2025, nearly 12 million caregivers in the United States 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; and

WHEREAS, the human cost of Alzheimer's disease is immeasurable and we recognize the individuals, families, friends, and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's disease, as well as the researchers dedicated to seeking a cause or cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek hereby proclaims June 2025, as

“ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH”

in the City of Coconut Creek and 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.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and cause the seal of the
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 12th day of June 2025.**