# *P R O C L A M A T I O N*

## *Special Recognition of Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and "The Longest Day"*

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, the most expensive disease in the United States, and the only cause of death in the top ten in the United States that cannot be prevented, cured, or slowed; and

**WHEREAS**, over five million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, including nearly 13,000 in Summit County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support, and research, with local efforts lead by the Greater East Ohio Area Chapter from their office in the City of Hudson; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month for the purpose of spreading global awareness and building support for the Alzheimer's Association's vision of a world without Alzheimer's disease; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 20th, "The Longest Day", the Alzheimer's Association honors those facing the disease and their families with strength, heart, and endurance through a series of events held on and around the summer solstice; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals, organizations, and businesses within the City of Hudson have made, and continue to make, a difference in the awareness, impact, and fundraising success of the Alzheimer's Association and "The Longest Day".

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David A. Basil, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 20, 2016, as

### "The Longest Day"

in Hudson, Ohio, and encourage all residents to wear purple in an effort to spread global awareness of the disease, to demonstrate support for those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and their families, and to share the Alzheimer's Association's vision of a world without Alzheimer's disease.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:**                I have hereunto set my hand and caused
                                                              the Seal of the City of Hudson to be
                                                              affixed on this 7th day of June, 2016.

 

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David A. Basil, Mayor
City of Hudson, Ohio