



PROCLAMATION

Special Recognition of Alzheimer's & 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, 5.8 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 led by the Greater East Ohio Area Chapter from their office in the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the month of June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month for the purpose of highlighting the critical importance of early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia; and

WHEREAS, on June 21st, "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 stand out in their efforts 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 the month of June as ***Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month*** and Thursday, June 21, 2019, as ***"The Longest Day"*** in Hudson, Ohio.

AND FURTHERMORE, I 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 4th day of June, 2019.

David A. Basil, Mayor
City of Hudson, Ohio