

**Before the Board of County Commissioners  
Martin County, Florida**

**A Proclamation**

**Declaring Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month in Martin County, Florida**

- Whereas,** in the United States there are over 6.7 million reported cases of Alzheimer's disease; and
- Whereas,** in Florida approximately 580,000 people, aged 65 and older, are living with Alzheimer's disease; and
- Whereas,** cases in Florida are projected to increase by 24% to 720,000 by 2025, with an estimated 70% of the care provided by family caregivers in the community; and
- Whereas,** in Martin County, the age group 65 and older is at greatest risk for Alzheimer's disease, exceeds 12.6% of the population and approximately 6,430 residents currently have probable Alzheimer's disease; and
- Whereas,** it is critical that Alzheimer's families coping with the disease are safe, with wellbeing, dignity and quality of life preserved, through services and resources accessible to all.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that November 2024 is declared Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month in Martin County. Further, the Board urges the citizens of Martin County to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, attend educational events and seek out help and local drug trials during Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month.

**Presented this Twelfth Day of November 2024**

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK OF THE  
CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

\_\_\_\_\_  
HAROLD E. JENKINS II, CHAIRMAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
STACEY HETHERINGTON, VICE CHAIR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DOUG SMITH, COMMISSIONER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SARAH HEARD, COMMISSIONER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EDWARD V. CIAMPI, COMMISSIONER