

**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 7.2 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 exceed 700,000 within the next 10 years, 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 12.3% of the population and approximately 6,500 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 2025 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 Eighteenth Day of November 2025

ATTEST:

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