

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

A Proclamation

Declaring Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month in Martin County, Florida

Whereas, Alzheimer’s disease is a public health crisis; and

Whereas, there are over 560,000 residents of Florida who have a neurocognitive disorder, the second highest rate of people suffering from this type of disorder in the country; and

Whereas, over 1.1 million family caregivers in Florida provided over 1.29 billion hours of unpaid care to their senior family members who have a neurocognitive disorder; and

Whereas, 6,945 families who must cope with the disease process daily live in Martin County; and

Whereas, Alzheimer’s Community Care and The Council on Aging of Martin County at the Kane Center recognize the need for community education, and we support the collaborative initiative, Martin County HUGS – Making Martin County Dementia Friendly; and

Whereas, we extend our gratitude to those advocates and service providers, including Alzheimer’s Community Care, the Alzheimer’s Association Southeast Florida Chapter, The Council on Aging of Martin County at the Kane Center and The Community Foundation Martin-St.Lucie, who provide vital care and support, value the need for dementia-specific care, and support Alzheimer’s families and finding a cure.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that November 2019 is Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month in Martin County, Florida. Further, the board urges the citizens of Martin County to learn more about Alzheimer’s disease and attend educational events during Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month.

Presented this Twelfth Day of November 2019

ATTEST:

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