

P CITY OF MENIFEE **PROCLAMATION**

NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH NOVEMBER 2023

WHEREAS, the month of November 2023 has been declared National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month to help educate the public on this debilitating disease and the need to increase efforts to combat its human and economic costs; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to cognitive decline resulting in functional, emotional, and behavioral impairment; and

WHEREAS, California has more than 690,000 residents living with Alzheimer's disease, more than any other state in the nation; and

WHEREAS, recent research published by the State Department of Public Health in 2021 indicates that over the next 20 years, the impact of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia will increase dramatically. While the population of California will expand by 16 percent, the population of people living with Alzheimer's disease will expand by 127 percent; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a family disease, impacting 1,120,000 California spouses, partners, children, siblings, grandchildren, and other relatives who provide unpaid assistance to a loved one; and

WHEREAS, Disparities in detection and diagnosis persist, resulting in less than 50 percent of individuals affected by the disease receiving a formal diagnosis that is disclosed to them by a clinician and documented in their medical record; and


WHEREAS, Individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers need acknowledgment, support, and services to meet their needs over the lengthy progression of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is taking place on Saturday, October 7, 2023, in the Temecula Valley. The Walk to End Alzheimer's fights for a different future for families facing the disease today.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Mayor Bill Zimmerman, on behalf of the Menifee City Council do hereby proclaim November 2023 as **National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month**. I urge every resident to commemorate the month of November 2023 as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month.

Dated this 4th day of October 2023.




BILL ZIMMERMAN, MAYOR