Office of the MAYOR City of Angleton, Texas **Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the City of Angleton is proud to partner with Brazoria County Alzheimer's Awareness Project, the educational arm developed by Gathering Place Interfaith Ministries, Inc. which is recognized regionally by the Alzheimer's Association and nationally by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America as leading the way in community awareness and early detection of Alzheimer's Disease, and

WHEREAS, the Memory Screening Project, co-sponsored by this city, Brazoria County Libraries, and the Brazoria County Alzheimer's Awareness Project from November 13 through 18, will be the largest community-based Memory Screening Project in the United States for the twelfth consecutive year, and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's, a neurodegenerative disease that results in the loss of brain cells and their connections, affects 6.5 million Americans, more than 430,000 people in Texas, and nearly 5,200 people in Brazoria County alone, and

WHEREAS, we are called upon as a community and nation to be aware of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and to heighten our awareness of the challenges these disorders create for individuals, their families, and communities at large.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **I**, **John Wright**, **Mayor of the City of Angleton**, **Texas**, along with the City of Angleton City Council, do hereby proclaim that the month of November is recognized as:

"Alzheimer's Awareness Month"

PROCLAIMED this 24th day of October 2023.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

John Wright Mayor