Office of the Mayor



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is a devastating disease that affects over five million people in the United States and their families; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive degenerative disease and is the most common form of dementia; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease causes deterioration of memory and thinking, and erodes judgment and reasoning abilities; it also affects behavior, emotions and the ability to care for oneself; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death for American adults and the fifth leading cause of death in adults ages 65 and older; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belle Isle joins individuals, families, friends and caregivers who are dealing with the effects of Alzheimer's disease in promoting research to find a cause and cure, and in supporting educational programs and support services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYDIA PISANO, Mayor of the City of Belle Isle, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as "ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" in the City of Belle Isle, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Belle Isle to be affixed on this 15th day of November, 2016.

Attest_

Yolanda Quiceno, CMC-City Clerk

Mayor Lydia Pisano