

Proclamation

Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

WHEREAS, over seven million Americans, including more than 103,000 Alabamians, are living with Alzheimer's disease and someone new is added to those ranks every 65 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, and the only leading cause of death that cannot be cured or prevented; and

WHEREAS, researchers are working diligently to develop accurate ways to diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's and dementia care and support programs, and research; and

WHEREAS, the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Boaz will take place on **August 15th 2026**; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is here today, encouraging Boaz businesses and residents to join the fight against this devastating disease by decorating their storefronts and spaces with purple as well as to wear purple to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and all other dementia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tim Walker, Mayor of the City of Boaz, do hereby proclaim June 2026 as

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in the City of Boaz and urge all citizens to take steps to act now to end Alzheimer's, open their minds to learn the facts about Alzheimer's and all other dementia, voice their support, and become an advocate to move the mission of the Alzheimer's Association forward.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Boaz to be affixed on this 26th day of May 2026.

Mayor Tim Walker