

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Alzheimer’s disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to progressive mental and physical impairments; and
- WHEREAS,** Over 5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s disease, including an estimated 200,000 under age 65 living with younger-onset Alzheimer’s disease; included in this number are an estimated 750,000 individuals in the State of Florida of which an estimated 80,000 reside in Palm Beach County; and
- WHEREAS,** Every 67 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer’s disease, the sixth leading cause of death in America; and
- WHEREAS,** Alzheimer’s disease is the only cause of death among the top ten causes of death in America that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed; and
- WHEREAS,** The human cost of Alzheimer’s disease is immeasurable and in recognition of the individuals, families, friends and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer’s disease, the researchers who are seeking a cause or cure; and
- WHEREAS,** The State of Florida and the City of Lake Worth Beach recognize the efforts of the Alzheimer’s Association to raise funds and promote awareness to fight Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders, thereby improving the quality of human life for those living with Alzheimer’s disease and their caregivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BETTY RESCH, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022
as
ALZHEIMER’S AWARENESS DAY

And I encourage all residents to raise awareness in our community for this devastating disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed hereto this 20th day of September, 2022.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk