



## Proclamation

### DECLARING JUNE 21, 2023, THE LONGEST DAY

**Whereas**, Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative and fatal brain disease that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior; and

**Whereas**, it is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States and the only one among the top ten that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed; and

**Whereas**, an estimated 67,000 Coloradoans aged 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's disease and that number is expected to continue to climb; and

**Whereas**, The Longest Day is a time to honor and celebrate all those impacted by Alzheimer's disease, while raising funds and awareness for Alzheimer's care, support and research; and

**Whereas**, on The Longest Day, people across the globe are encouraged to support the Alzheimer's Association's mission to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

**Now, therefore, the City of Salida does hereby proclaim** June 21, 2023, to be THE LONGEST DAY in the City of Salida and encourages all residents to join in this observance.

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Dan Shore, Mayor

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Date