



BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT

A PROCLAMATION

“ALZHEIMER’S AWARENESS MONTH”

WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease is an irreversible and progressive brain disease that slowly erodes precious memories, thinking skills and the ability to perform simple tasks; and

WHEREAS, In the State of Georgia 150,000 people aged 65 and older are living with Alzheimer’s, 343,000 family caregivers bear the burden of the disease, and the value of unpaid care is over \$9.9 billion dollars.

WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States. Every 66 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer’s and by 2050 someone will develop the disease every 33 seconds; and

WHEREAS, During National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month, we honor and support the millions of brave Americans who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s, along with the selfless family members and caregivers who stand by their sides throughout the long course of this heartbreaking disease; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer’s Association is the world’s leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support and research, with the vision of a world without Alzheimer’s disease; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing this month allows the Town of Thunderbolt to encourage their residents to stay informed, to seek out support, to advocate to those so affected, and to support research and awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dana Williams, Mayor of the Town of Thunderbolt, on behalf of the Town Council, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 in Thunderbolt as “**Alzheimer’s Awareness Month**” and urge all citizens, businesses, organizations, and agencies to work collaboratively to help spread awareness and give support to those in need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Thunderbolt to be affixed this **10 day of June 2026**.

Mayor Dana Williams

Town of Thunderbolt