



Proclamation



WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is currently the third leading cause of death in San Diego County, affecting over 63,000 individuals, and nationally, it impacts more than 6 million Americans, with projections suggesting this number could rise to 16 million by mid-century without the development of a cure or effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disorder that devastates brain nerve cells, leading to memory loss, cognitive decline, language difficulties, and behavioral changes, making it the most common cause of dementia among individuals aged 65 and older; and

WHEREAS, in the state of California alone, there are over 650,000 people living with Alzheimer's, including over 63,000 individuals in San Diego County, along with an estimated 13,000 caregivers who selflessly provide care and support to their loved ones with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association designates June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month to recognize the resilience, compassion, and fortitude of those affected by Alzheimer's disease, urging residents of the City of National City to visit www.alz.org to learn more about Alzheimer's and join the collective effort to combat this disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Ron Morrison, Mayor of the City of National City, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal and together with the City Council do hereby proclaim the month of June 2024 as:

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

As Mayor, I encourage all citizens, organizations, and communities to unite in raising awareness, promoting education, and supporting research efforts to improve the lives of those affected by Alzheimer's disease and related neurological conditions.

Ron Morrison
Mayor

Ditas Yamane
Vice Mayor

Marcus Bush
Councilmember

Luz Molina
Councilmember

Jose Rodriguez
Councilmember

