

# Proclamation



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**WHEREAS:** Alzheimer's disease is a progressive and irreversible neurodegenerative brain disorder that destroys memory, thinking skills, and the ability to carry out even the simplest tasks, ultimately leading to severe mental and physical impairment; and

**WHEREAS:** an estimated 7.2 million Americans aged 65 and older are currently living with Alzheimer's disease, and this number is projected to grow significantly in the coming decades; and

**WHEREAS:** Alzheimer's disease also affects individuals under the age of 65 through early-onset Alzheimer's, impacting hundreds of thousands of Americans and their families; and

**WHEREAS:** in the State of Florida, hundreds of thousands of residents are living with Alzheimer's disease, and Florida ranks among the states with the highest prevalence of this condition; and

**WHEREAS:** Alzheimer's disease is among the leading causes of death in the United States and remains the only disease in the top causes of death that cannot currently be prevented, or cured; and

**WHEREAS:** the financial impact of Alzheimer's disease is substantial, with the cost of care in the United States projected to reach hundreds of billions of dollars annually, in addition to billions of hours of unpaid care provided by family members and caregivers; and

**WHEREAS:** the human toll of Alzheimer's disease is immeasurable, profoundly affecting not only those diagnosed but also their families, friends, and caregivers; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach recognizes and commends the Alzheimer's Association and its dedicated volunteers, including those participating in the Broward Walk to End Alzheimer's, for their ongoing efforts to raise awareness, advance research, and provide vital support services to individuals and families impacted by this disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim June 2026 as "Alzheimer's Awareness Month" in the City of Pompano Beach, and I encourage all residents to learn the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, support those affected, and participate in efforts to advance research toward prevention, treatment, and ultimately a cure.

**DONE** this 9TH day of June, 2026.



REX HARDIN,  
MAYOR