

PROCLAMATION

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness

June 2017

WHEREAS, Today there are 5.5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's dementia, a figure that is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by mid-century if scientists don't develop a cure or an effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, There are currently more than 43,000 people with Alzheimer's dementia living in the state of Nevada, over 1,100 of whom are in Carson City, and additionally another 3,300 caregivers in Carson City who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, Researchers are making great progress in developing ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease, and the federal and state government need to accelerate the pace of that research to develop disease-altering treatment by 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association is marking June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and Wednesday, June 21 as The Longest Day, and asking residents of Carson City to visit www.alz.org to learn more about Alzheimer's dementia, share the facts, and take action in the community

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim June Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 21, 2017, as "The Longest Day" in Carson City.



Dated this 14th day of May 2017.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor