

## PROCLAMATION

### National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness 2023

WHEREAS, the Greater Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, who serves 59 counties in western, central, and northern Pennsylvania is observes November as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month to raise awareness of this relentless disease for which there is no cure; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the US with over 6 million Americans living with the disease. It is estimated that 1 of every 3 persons will develop the disease, resulting in an estimated 16 million cases by 2050; and

WHEREAS, 15.9 million caregivers are contributing over 18.1 billion hours of unpaid care, with many of these being unpaid family members who are continuing to care for their own families and working full-time jobs; and

WHEREAS, this Chapter works to bring about awareness, education, and support to those in Warren County afflicted by the disease, their families, and caregivers through lecture programs, family support groups, and referrals to related services; and

WHEREAS, the Warren area of this Chapter is holding its Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease on Saturday September 16, 2023.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Commissioners of Warren County, in recognition of this important cause, proclaim September 16, 2023 as National Alzheimer's Awareness Day in Warren County.

ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2023.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY



Tricia D. Durbin  
Chair

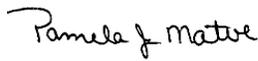


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