

Founded in 1983



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President & CEO

PROCLAMATION FOR PURPLE OUT TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a devastating brain disease that impairs memory, reasoning, motor skills and the ability to take care of oneself. The impact of Alzheimer's on individuals, families and our health care system make the disease one of our nation's primary medical, social and fiscal challenges; and

WHEREAS, more than 120,000 Tennesseans are living with Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia, and 1 in 7 American workers are also family caregivers for someone with dementia; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Institute on Aging, Alzheimer's disease is currently ranked as the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, but recent estimates indicate that the disorder may rank third as a cause of death; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's Tennessee is a statewide, independent 501c3 not-for-profit organization, based in Tennessee since 1983, that provides support services to our citizens, promotes brain health through education, and champions global research for better prevention and treatment strategies; and

WHEREAS, The State Court Clerks Association of Tennessee voted to adopt and support Alzheimer's Tennessee to help full fulfill the organization's vision to Make Alzheimer's a Memory; and

WHEREAS, <<COUNTY>> County Court Clerk <<NAME>>, along with Court Clerks and communities across the state are showing their support by participating in "Purple Out Tennessee" to support Alzheimer's Tennessee and raise awareness about the state's Silver Alert Law during November, first declared National Alzheimer's Awareness Month by President Ronald Reagan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, <<MAYOR>> proclaim November 4, 2022, as "PURPLE OUT TENNESSEE" and commend its observance to all citizens and urge all City and County Employees, citizens and everyone across the State of Tennessee to join in this effort to "Bring Tennesseans Home" with Silver Alert awareness and raise funds to support the work of Alzheimer's Tennessee. Together, We Will Make Alzheimer's a Memory.

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