



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

A PROCLAMATION ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH NOVEMBER 2018

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a devastating disease that affects over 5 million people in the United States and their families; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive degenerative disease and is the most common form of dementia; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease causes deterioration of memory and thinking, and erodes judgment and reasoning abilities; it also affects behavior, emotions and the ability to care for oneself; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death for American adults and the 5th leading cause of death in adults age 65 and older; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kill Devil Hills joins individuals, families, friends, and caregivers dealing with the effects of Alzheimer's disease in promoting research to find a cause and cure, and in supporting educational programs and support services; and

WHEREAS, the National Commemorative Candle Lighting is an annual event sponsored by the *Alzheimer's Foundation of America* to remember and honor Americans who have been or will be affected by Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kill Devil Hills supports the *Alzheimer's Foundation of America* commemoration to honor those whose lives have been affected by Alzheimer's disease, or similar related illnesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kill Devil Hills, does hereby proclaim the month of November 2018, as "ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, and recommends its observance to all citizens.

This the 14th day of November, 2018.

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Sheila F. Davies, Ph.D.
Mayor

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Deputy Town Clerk

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