



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

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MEMORANDUM

November 13, 2019

TO: KDH Board of Commissioners
FROM: Mayor Sheila F. Davies, Ph.D.
REF: Mayor's Agenda

1. Proclamations

A. Proclamation – November 2019 as Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month (Attached MA-1A)

Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible, progressive brain disorder that slowly destroys memory and cognitive skills and eventually, the ability to carry out the simplest tasks. An estimated 5.7 million Americans of all ages have Alzheimer's disease, and it affects one in 10 people aged 65 and older. Since 2000, the deaths from Alzheimer's have increased 123%. Awareness campaigns generate discussion, which increases familiarity and reduces the stigma associated with the disease, opening a dialogue and information exchange.

I recommend the Board of Commissioners adopt this proclamation designating November 2019 as Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month in Kill Devil Hills.



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A PROCLAMATION ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH NOVEMBER 2019

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 currently 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 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, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2019, as "ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

This the 13th day of November, 2019.

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Sheila F. Davies, Ph.D.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary E. Quidley
Town Clerk



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2. Request for Closed Session

In accordance with the provisions of NCGS 143.318.11(a)(6), I move that the Board of Commissioners enter Closed Session for personnel discussions related to the Town Manager's performance evaluation.