



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

A Proclamation Declaring November 2022 as Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is a devastating disease that affects over 6.5 million people in the United States (180,000 North Carolinians) 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 thought, 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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Alzheimer's disease is the 7th leading cause of death for American adults, and the 5th leading cause of death in adults age 65 and older, with over 134,000 Americans losing their lives annually (over 4,500 North Carolinian deaths in 2019); 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, develop treatments and a 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, does hereby proclaim the month of November 2022, as

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, and commends its observance to all citizens.

This the 10th day of October, 2022.

SEAL



Benjamin A. Sproul
Mayor

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin A. Sproul".

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Michael O'Dell".
James Michael O'Dell
Town Clerk