

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DESIGNATING June 2015 AS

## NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

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WHEREAS, today there are more than five million Americans living with Alzheimer's, a figure that is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by mid-century, if we don't develop a cure or an effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 588,000 people with Alzheimer's living in the state of California, over 12,000 of whom are in San Mateo County, and additionally another 36,000 caregivers in San Mateo County who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, researchers are making great progress in developing ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease, and we need to accelerate the pace of that research if we are going to have a disease-altering treatment in the next 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is marking June as NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH and June 21 as "The Longest Day," and asking residents of San Mateo County to visit [actionalz.org](http://actionalz.org) to learn more about Alzheimer's and become part of the effort to combat this disease,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates June 2015 as NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH and June 21, 2015, as "The Longest Day," in San Mateo County.

Dated: June 16, 2015

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors