## 19,137 Proclamation

## Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible and progressive Brain disease that slowly erodes precious memories, thinking skills, and the ability to perform simple tasks; and

Whereas, every 65 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's, and worldwide every 3 seconds; and

Whereas, worldwide, nearly 50 million people have Alzheimer's or related dementia, and

Whereas, in the United States, there are 7 million people living with Alzheimer's disease and unless a cure is found it is estimated that as many as 13 million will have the disease by 2050; and

Whereas, nearly two-thirds of those with Alzheimer's disease are women; and

Whereas, Alzheimer's is the 7th leading cause of death in the United States; and

Whereas, Remember For Me, is a non-profit organization that benefits Hunt County Caregivers caring for loved ones who are diagnosed with Alzheimer's or dementia. Remember For Me offers compassion, education and support to caregivers and families as they embrace loved ones on this new journey; and

Therefore, be it proclaimed November 2024 as National Alzheimer's Awareness Month as well as Alzheimer's Caregiver Month, in Hunt County, Texas.

Passed this 22nd day of October, 2024.

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Bobby W. Stovall County Judge



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