

Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING JUNE, 2016 AS
"NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS"
MONTH**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/328

WHEREAS, today there are more than 5 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 590,000 people with Alzheimer's living in the state of California, over 12,300 of whom live in Contra Costa County, and additionally an estimated 36,900 caregivers in Contra Costa 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, 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 Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and June 20 as The Longest Day, and asking residents of Contra Costa County to visit actionalz.org to learn more about Alzheimer's and become part of the effort to combat this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim June

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness month

and June 20, 2016 as "The Longest Day" in Contra Costa County.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 7th day of June, 2016.


CANDACE ANDERSEN


Chair,
District II Supervisor


JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor


KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor


MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor


FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: June 7, 2016

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By Stephanie Mello, Deputy