

**PROCLAMATION  
ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's disease is the nation's 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death, affecting more than 5.8 million Americans and 110 thousand Hoosiers living with the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 340 thousand family members and friends in Indiana provide 387 million hours of unpaid care for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

**WHEREAS**, the physical and emotional impact of dementia caregiving is estimated to have resulted in 290 billion in health care costs for Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers in 2019; and

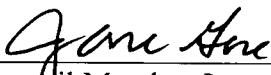
**WHEREAS**, the total Indiana Medicaid costs in 2019 for Americans with dementia age 65 and older is 981 million; and

**WHEREAS**, early diagnosis of Alzheimer's could save as much as 7.9 trillion in health and long-term care expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Nashville recognizes the efforts of the Alzheimer's Association to highlight early detection and diagnosis of the Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, education, support and research, thereby improving the financial, physical, and emotional health for those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers;


**THEREFORE**, the Town Council of Nashville, Indiana claim June 2019 as Alzheimer's Awareness Month in Nashville, Indiana.

**Signed by the Nashville Town Council this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.**

  
Council Member Jane Gore    ☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain


  
Council Member Alisha Gredy    ☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain

  
Council Member Nancy Crocker    ☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain

  
Council Member Anna Hofstetter    ☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain

  
Council Member Dave Rudd    ☒ yea    ☐ nay    ☐ abstain

ATTEST:

  
Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young