

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Brazoria County is proud to be a part of the Brazoria County Alzheimer's Awareness Project, recognized regionally by the Alzheimer's Association and nationally by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America as leading the way in community awareness and early detection of Alzheimer's Disease; and

WHEREAS, the Memory Screening Project sponsored by Brazoria County Libraries and the Alzheimer's Awareness Project November 18th through the 23rd will be one of the largest community-based Memory Screening Projects in the United States for the thirteenth consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's, a neurodegenerative disease that results in the loss of brain cells and their connections, affects 6.9 million Americans, more than 430,000 people in Texas, and more than 5,100 people in Brazoria County alone; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County, with its Community Partners, has created the first and largest County sponsored project in the United States to create events and activities that increase awareness about dementia, treatment options, caregiving issues, and community resources; and

WHEREAS, we are called upon as a nation to be aware of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and to heighten our awareness of these challenges throughout the month of November, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Brazoria County Commissioners court does hereby proclaim the month of November as

## **ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH**

in Brazoria County, Texas and calls upon all citizens to join us in commending the Brazoria County Alzheimer's Awareness Project for working through education and collaboration to create awareness and encourage early detection of Alzheimer's disease in our community.

APPROVED this 8th day of October, 2024.

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Brazoria County Judge

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