



City of Mission Viejo

Proclamation

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Mission Viejo
Proclaiming the Month of September 2016, to Be

World Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Whereas, the nation, state of California and city of Mission Viejo observe World Alzheimer's Awareness Month during the month of September, and

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to progressive mental and physical impairments, and

Whereas, more than 84,000 residents in Orange County and over 5 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's disease; and

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease is the fourth leading cause of death in Orange County and the sixth leading cause in the nation; and

Whereas, each year, family caregivers provide 1,139 hours of care per individual with Alzheimer's disease and working family caregivers cost California businesses \$1.4 billion in lost productivity annually; and

Whereas, the City of Mission Viejo recognizes the mission of the Alzheimer's Orange County which is to eliminate this disease through the advancement of research, to provide and enhance care and support for all affected and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Now, therefore, I, Frank Ury, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mission Viejo and on behalf of the City Council, do proclaim the month of September 2016, as **World Alzheimer's Awareness Month**.

September 1, 2016

Frank Ury, Mayor