



A PROCLAMATION AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF NOVEMBER 2017 AS NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the ten-county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is home to more than 314,837 citizens age 60 years or older; and,

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease (AD) affects over 360,000 individuals across Texas; and,

WHEREAS, current projections indicate that this rate will increase to 490,000 individuals by 2025; and,

WHEREAS, in 2016, 1.4 million unpaid caregivers across Texas provided support to 360,000 individuals with AD. This totals 1.6 million hours of unpaid care at a cost of \$19.9 million dollars; and,

WHEREAS, with early detection and diagnosis individuals can gain access to treatment medications and caregiver services which promote quality of life and planning for future support needs; and,

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Council of Governments through the Area Agency on Aging's Caregiver Support Program continues to increase awareness of and promote strategies, services and supports to individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers as they manage the illness and control its impact on their lives; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments declares the month of November 2017 to be Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month in the CAPCOG Region to bring awareness to the programs and services for family caregivers and those they support who are living with Alzheimer's disease.

Resolution adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee on this 11th day of October 2017.

Council Member Corbin Van Arsdale
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