

City of Santa Clara
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** in September 2012, World Alzheimer's Awareness Month was first recognized to raise global awareness about dementia and dementia advocacy; and
- WHEREAS,** September 21st is World Alzheimer's Day and is observed annually worldwide to raise global awareness about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and
- WHEREAS,** Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a brain condition that affects the parts of the brain controlling thought, memory, and language. An estimated 5.8 million people are living with Alzheimer's disease in the United States, and by 2060 that number is projected to grow to 14 million people; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2025 theme for World Alzheimer's Awareness Month, is "Ask About Dementia, Ask about Alzheimer's." This theme encourages people to have conversations about Alzheimer's and dementia to reduce stigma, increase understanding, and promote early diagnosis and better support for those affected; and
- WHEREAS,** World Alzheimer's Awareness Month is vital to target the stigma and lack of understanding and knowledge surrounding Alzheimer's disease and dementia as well as supporting those suffering with the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September as

WORLD ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Santa Clara and call upon the community to recognize the impacts of Alzheimer's disease and work to support those affected.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 16th day of September 2025.

LISA M. GILLMOR
MAYOR, CITY OF SANTA CLARA

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