

Resolution No. 2017-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JUNE AS NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH AND JUNE 21ST AS "THE LONGEST DAY" IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, more than 5 million Americans live with Alzheimer's disease, a number that could grow to 16 million Americans by the year 2050, according to the Alzheimer's Association. In California, more than 600,000 residents live with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia; and

WHEREAS, the current projected number of Californians age 65 or older living with Alzheimer's disease is 630,000. By the year 2025, that number may reach as high as 840,000, a 33 percent increase. In Solano County, there were an estimated 6,964 residents living with Alzheimer's disease as of 2015, a number that is anticipated to grow to more than 13,600 by the year 2030; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's dementia is considered one the most expensive conditions in the nation, costing a total \$259 billion in 2017 and marking the first time annual payments for the care of individuals living with Alzheimer's or other dementias will exceed a quarter of a trillion dollars; and

WHEREAS, the frequency of Alzheimer's disease is projected to soar and costs for care are expected to skyrocket in coming decades. There is a tremendous need for ongoing research that will lead to effective treatment. In addition to June being recognized as National Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, advocates observe June 21, 2017 as "The Longest Day," and encourage Solano County residents to visit www.actionalz.org on the summer solstice for information on how to join the effort to find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the month of June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 21, 2017 as "The Longest Day" in Solano County.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2017

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk