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## PROCLAMATION ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & FAMILY CAREGIVERS AWARENESS MONTH

**November 2020**

**WHEREAS**, An estimated 5.8 million Americans age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's dementia in 2020 and almost two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are women; and

**WHEREAS**, By 2050, the number of people age 65 and older with Alzheimer's dementia may grow to a projected 13.8 million; and

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's Disease and Family Caregivers Day recognizes and thanks family members, friends, and neighbors who devote their time to providing care to their loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, Caregivers provide a large number of Alzheimer's and dementia patients with support and services requiring great amounts of compassion and strength, which should be commended as this responsibility can be challenging; and

**WHEREAS**, There are more than 43 million caregivers across the country who support aging parents, ill spouses, or other loved ones with disabilities. Of those caregivers, almost 16 million provide services to Alzheimer's patients; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Fresno recognizes the challenging journey of those living with the disease and honors the commitment of those who dedicate their time to being caregivers.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council hereby proclaim the month of November 2020 to be:

**"Alzheimer's Disease & Family Caregivers Month"**  
in the City of Fresno

