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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible and progressive brain disease that slowly erodes precious memories, thinking skills and the ability to perform simple tasks; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States with nearly two-thirds of those being women and every 66 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer's and by 2050 someone will develop the disease every 33 seconds; and

WHEREAS, worldwide, nearly 44 million people have Alzheimer's or related dementia and in the United States there are 5.3 million people living with the disease and unless a cure is found, it is estimated that as many as 16 million will have the disease by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research, with the vision of a world without Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, the Longest Day on June 20th is a sunrise-to-sunset event symbolizing the challenging journey of those living with the disease and their caregivers and offers everyone the opportunity to get involved in the fight.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Kaptain, Mayor of the City of Elgin, Illinois, do hereby proclaim June **Alzheimer's Awareness Month** and offers the City's support to those living with Alzheimer's disease and recognize those who care and provide for them and call upon our citizens to learn about Alzheimer's disease and to support the individuals living with this disease and their caregivers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
12th day of June, 2019.

David J. Kaptain
Mayor