

Proclamation



Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month June 2025

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive and fatal brain disorder that affects more than 6 million Americans, robbing them of their memories, independence, and ultimately, their lives; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia; a neurological condition contributing significantly to global disability and mortality; and it is not a normal part of aging; and

WHEREAS, more than 11 million Americans provide unpaid care for people living with Alzheimer's or other dementias; including family members, friends, and neighbors who devote countless hours supporting their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the impact of Alzheimer's extends beyond those diagnosed; affecting caregivers, families, and communities, including residents of the City of Tolleson; highlighting the urgent need for prevention, education, and equitable care; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tolleson believes that prevention is essential and supports intentional strategies; including regular physical activity, healthy nutrition, quality sleep, stress management, and social engagement to reduce the risk of neurological disease; and

WHEREAS, brain health must be prioritized across all stages of life; from early childhood to old age; with education and access to diagnostic and therapeutic services available to all individuals, regardless of socioeconomic background; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association and allied organizations are leading vital efforts in research, caregiver support, and advocacy; for early intervention, risk assessment, and a global approach to brain health equity; and

WHEREAS, during the month of June, individuals are encouraged to wear purple; raise awareness, honor those impacted, and support a future without Alzheimer's disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan F. Rodriguez, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 2025 as Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month in the City of Tolleson, and urge all residents to become informed; prioritize prevention; support those living with dementia and their caregivers; and advocate for a healthier, more inclusive future for brain health.



Juan F. Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Crystal Zamora, City Clerk