



**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 2021 AS
BRAIN AND ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH
IN NEW ALBANY**

WHEREAS, every 65 seconds an individual develops Alzheimer's disease and it is the most expensive disease in America, costing the nation \$355 billion this year; and

WHEREAS, June, 2021 is Brain and Alzheimer's Awareness Month, recognizing a disease that affects more than 6 million Americans and 220,000 Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, as a degenerative disease, Alzheimer's is thought to begin 20 years before symptoms arise; and

WHEREAS, recognizing these events provide an opportunity to promote and join the global conversation about the brain and Alzheimer's disease as a public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, caregiving for individuals with Alzheimer's disease often takes an enormous toll on family members; caregivers themselves often suffer more stress, depression, and health problems than caregivers of people with other illnesses; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is the largest non-profit funder of Alzheimer's research and provides care and support to those living with the disease today with the help and support of its dedicated volunteers; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the important role the Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter plays in meeting the needs of people affected by Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia through family and clinical support, early detection and diagnosis of disease education, advocacy and research.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, on behalf of Council and the residents of New Albany, declare June 2021 Brain and Alzheimer's Awareness Month and encourage residents of New Albany to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, support friends and families dealing with this condition, and participate in events which boost financial support for the research and care of those with Alzheimer's.

WHEREBY, I set my hand and seal this 21st day of June, 2021.



Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor