



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative brain disease that slowly deteriorates brain cells, affecting one's reasoning skills and abilities to perform simple tasks, ultimately leading to memory loss; and*

*WHEREAS, dementia is a general term that describes a group of symptoms associated with memory loss and loss of other cognitive abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Institute of Aging is recognizing June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness month to honor the strength, hearth and endurance of those facing Alzheimer's disease; and*

*WHEREAS, currently over 6 million people in the United States are living with Alzheimer's and other dementias; and*

*WHEREAS, one in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia, and Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in adults age 18 or older in the United States and is the only cause of death among the top ten causes in the United States that currently cannot be cured or even slowed; and*

*WHEREAS, the health and safety of all Watchung residents is important to the happiness, prosperity, and well-being of our families, communities, and economy.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Ronald Jubin, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2024 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and encourage all residents of Watchung to join in honoring all families affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.*

*Ronald Jubin, Ph.D. Mayor*  
*June 20, 2024*