



Proclamation

Alzheimer's Awareness Month

January 2022

Whereas Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are an irreversible and progressive brain disorder that slowly weakens memory, thinking, and skills; and

Whereas there are currently 25,000 new cases of Alzheimer's diagnosed in Canada per year and 16,000 Canadians under the age of 65 living with dementia; and

Whereas by learning more about dementia, we can all do things to lessen the impact of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and

Whereas by raising awareness and sharing stories, those diagnosed with the disease and their caregivers, feel heard, respected and included; and

Whereas Alzheimer's has no current cure but treatments for symptoms are available, and research continues and today there is a worldwide effort to find better ways to treat the disease, delay its onset and prevent it from developing; and

THEREFORE, I Dave Morrison as Mayor of the rural community of Hanwell, do hereby proclaim January 2022 as *Alzheimer's Awareness Month*, in the rural community of Hanwell, and urge all citizens of our community to become more aware and educated concerning the far-reaching effects of this devastating disease.

Dave Morrison, Mayor