



# Village of New Maryland

## PROCLAMATION

### Alzheimer's Awareness Month

*Whereas* Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia affect an estimated 600,000 Canadians and nearly 1 million Canadians will be affected by dementia in less than ten years; and

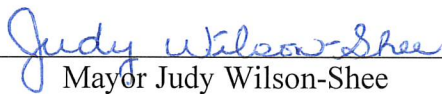
*Whereas* nearly 12,000 New Brunswickers are affected by Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia; and

*Whereas* there is no known cure to date for this devastating disease; and

*Whereas* one in five people living with dementia avoid seeking support for their diagnosis due to stigma;

*Therefore I*, Judy Wilson-Shee, Mayor of the Village of New Maryland, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2024 as Alzheimer's Awareness Month and encourage the citizens of the Village of New Maryland to become more educated on the profound effects of this devastating disease and to support the Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

  
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Mayor Judy Wilson-Shee

17 January 2024  
Date

