

Village of New Maryland

Proclamation

Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Whereas Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia affect an estimated 600,000 (six hundred thousand) Canadians and nearly 1 (one) million Canadians will be affected by dementia in less than 10 (ten) years, and

Whereas Nearly 12,000 (twelve thousand) New Brunswickers are affected by Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia, and

Whereas There is no known cause nor cure to date for this devastating disease, and

Whereas One in 5 (five) people living with dementia avoid seeking support for their diagnosis due to stigma;

Now therefore I, Judy Wilson-Shee, Mayor of the Village of New Maryland, do herby proclaim the month of January 2025 as Alzheimer's Awareness Month and encourage the citizens of New Maryland to become more educated on the profound effects of this devastating disease and to support the Alzheimer Society of NB.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto this 15th day of January 2025.

Judy Wilson-Shee Mayor 15 January 2025

Date

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