

Proclamation

Dementia Friendly Awareness

Whereas, November is National Alzheimer’s Awareness Month; and

Whereas, Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia are degenerative brain disorders that most often occur in people over the age of 65 but can strike adults at any age; and

Whereas, there are an estimated _____ residents in DuPage County with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementia, and that for every person living with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementia, 10-12 people are affected; and

Whereas, the Westmont Dementia Friendly Advisory Committee encouraged the City, residents, business and services of Westmont to break the stigma and fear of exclusion attached to Alzheimer’s disease and other dementia and, through education and awareness, to build their community into a Dementia Friendly Community that supports those living with dementia and their families to maintain as active role in our community.

Now therefore, I, Mayor _____, do hereby declare November _____ as an Dementia Friendly Awareness Day in the City of Westmont and that the City of Westmont build toward becoming a Dementia Friendly Community.

Dated this _____ Day of November, 20