



PROCLAMATION
Declaring June 2022
Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative brain disease which is the most common form of dementia; 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, currently over 6 million people in the United States are living with Alzheimer's and other dementias; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is a leading cause of death in seniors and exacts a heartbreaking human toll on our Nation – as well as deep economic toll, with the cost of treatment exceeding \$300 billion in 2020 alone.

WHEREAS, there is no cure for this disease, but there are treatments to help reduce symptoms and improve quality of life; and

WHEREAS, critical research is underway to accelerate the global progress of new treatments, preventions, and, ultimately, a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colleen Whitlow, Mayor of the Town of Mead, Weld County, Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 2022, as Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month and encourage all citizens of the Town of Mead to stay informed about this disease and advocate for those with Alzheimer's and their families.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado

On this 31st day of May, 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen G. Whitlow".

Colleen G. Whitlow
Mayor

