

*Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale*

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
World Alzheimer's Day
September 21, 2016**

- WHEREAS,** Alzheimer's disease affects 5.4 million Americans with over 510,000 in the state of Florida. Alzheimer's has a major impact on the lives of the citizens of Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** Over 150,000 persons with Alzheimer's disease reside in the Southeast Florida Chapter service area from St. Lucie County to Key West which includes the city of Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States and every 66 seconds someone is diagnosed with this devastating neurological disease; and
- WHEREAS,** The Alzheimer's Association, Southeast Florida Chapter, is a 501 (c) 3 organization committed to helping the families in 7 counties: Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. The Chapter advances efforts for researching a cure through advocacy and fundraising with its signature event "Walk to End Alzheimer's®", and provides support and educational services to persons with Alzheimer's disease and their families and caregivers locally. The Alzheimer's Association's vision is a world without Alzheimer's; and
- WHEREAS,** September 21st is World Alzheimer's Day. There are over 47 million people worldwide who are suffering from Alzheimer's disease; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale is proud to support the Alzheimer's Association Southeast Florida Chapter and are honored to be active participants in the advocacy and education of this disease.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **September 21, 2016** as:

World Alzheimer's Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale endorse and commend this worthwhile organization in their efforts to provide support to those suffering from this devastating disease

DATED this, the 20th day of September 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

