

PROCLAMATION

CITY OF IMPERIAL

**NATIONAL ALZHEIMER’S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH – JUNE 2018
JUNE 21, 2018: “THE LONGEST DAY”**

WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease is an incurable and fatal brain disease which results in memory loss, disorientation, decreased judgment and difficulty speaking; and

WHEARAS, today there are more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer’s disease, a figure that is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by mid-century if we don’t develop a cure or an effective treatment; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 650,000 Californian’s living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, resulting in Alzheimer’s disease as the 3rd leading cause of death in the State; and

WHEREAS, researchers are making great progress in developing ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer’s disease, and we need to accelerate the pace of that research if we are going to have a disease-altering treatment in the next 15 years; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer’s Association is marking June as Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month and June 21 as the “The Longest Day” (a sunrise-to-sunset event to honor the strength, hear and durance of those facing Alzheimer’s disease), and asking residents of the City of Imperial to visit www.alz.org to learn more about Alzheimer’s and become part of the effort to combat this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Imperial hereby proclaims June as Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month and June 21, 2018, as “the Longest Day” in the City of Imperial.

DATED this 6th day of June 2018.

Geoff Dale, Mayor