

Mayor Nancy Smith

Whereas, the City of Maricopa recognizes the importance of Alzheimer's and related dementia care; and

Whereas, Alzheimer's and related dementias have a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of our residents; and

Whereas, more than 150,000 Arizonans live with Alzheimer's, which is the 4th leading cause of death in the state; and

Whereas, more than 257,000 Arizonans provide 501,000,000 hours in unpaid care to their loved ones living with dementia; and

Whereas, Arizonans are actively engaged in educating about the disease, advocating for a proper continuum of care, and improving the training and care of patients with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and

Whereas, the City of Maricopa supports an Arizona without Alzheimer's, addressing this public health crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Smith, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2022, as **ALZHEIMER'S AND CAREGIVER MONTH** in the City of Maricopa and encourage all of our residents to learn about Alzheimer's, related dementias and patient care.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2022

Nancy Smith, Mayor