

Proclamation

WHEREAS, over 5.7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease; included in this number are an estimated 540,000 individuals in the State of Florida of which an estimated 40,000 reside in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, every 65 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 in the United States, 16.1 million caregivers provided an estimated 18.4 billion hours of unpaid care valued at more than 232 billion dollars; in Florida, over 1.1 million caregivers provided over 1 billion hours of unpaid care valued at a total of 18.4 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the most expensive disease in the United States and in 2018 the direct costs to American society will total an estimated 277 billion dollars; and

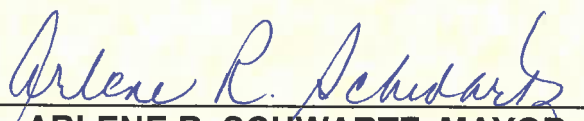
WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the City of Margate, recognize the efforts of the Alzheimer's Association to raise funds, provide care and support and promote awareness to fight Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, thereby improving the quality of human life for those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arlene R. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2018, as

National Alzheimer's Awareness Month

in the City of Margate, and encourage all residents to educate themselves on the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's and to bring awareness throughout the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be
affixed this 7th day of November, 2018.



ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ, MAYOR

Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Tommy Ruzzano, Commissioner Joanne Simone