

## TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR







WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia and is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, with more than six million people living with the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, in the State of Arizona, more than 150,000 individuals over the age of 65 are living with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, 292,000 family caregivers bear the burden of the disease in Arizona, with 483 million hours of unpaid care provided by Alzheimer's caregivers; and

**WHEREAS**, World Alzheimer's Day takes place every Sept. 21 as a global effort to raise awareness and challenge the stigma around Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim September 21 as

## WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY.

WITNESS MY HAND this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

Julia Wheatley, Mayor

Maria Gonzalez, Town Clerk