



alzheimer's association®



PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 16, 2024 AS "WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S® DAY" IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY

WHEREAS, approximately 43,000 New Mexicans currently live with Alzheimer's Disease, and that number is expected to increase to 53,000 by the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, over 85,000 family and friends in New Mexico provide \$2.5 billion in uncompensated care for their loved ones who have Alzheimer's Disease, and are subject to high levels of physical and emotional stress; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's Disease is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dementia is one of the costliest conditions to society, the costs of health care and long-term care for individuals with Alzheimer's or other Dementias is substantial; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other Dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support; and

WHEREAS, thousands of New Mexicans will come together during the fall of 2024 to raise awareness and funds through State-wide walks to end Alzheimer's events; and

WHEREAS, Curry County, in partnership with the Roosevelt County and City of Portales, and is organizing the Annual Eastern New Mexico Alzheimer's walk on November 16, 2024 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the North Plains Mall.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tina Dixon, Chairman of the Board of Roosevelt County Commission, DO hereby proclaim November 16, 2024 as "Walk to End Alzheimer's Day" in Roosevelt County, New Mexico and encourage all citizens to attend the Annual Eastern New Mexico Alzheimer's walk and wear purple this day to raise awareness to Alzheimer's Disease.

DONE THIS 1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.

BOARD OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY COMMISSION

By: Tina Dixon, Chair



ATTEST:

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