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Declaration

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, thinking, and behavior;

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease affects more than 40,000 Utahns and is the nation's fourth leading cause of death for adults over the age of 65;

Whereas, the State of Utah is projected to experience a large increase in diagnosis for Alzheimer's disease during the next twenty years;

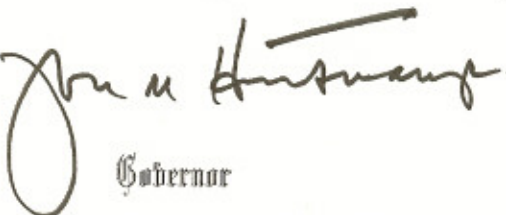
Whereas, it is important for Utahns to be informed about Alzheimer's disease as well as available assistance and advocacy services;

Whereas, obtaining effective care and support early after diagnosis can improve the quality of life for individuals and their caregivers throughout the course of the disease; and,

Whereas, numerous individuals, organizations, and groups have joined with the Utah Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association by providing invaluable information, assistance, and advocacy;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare November 2007, as

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

  
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