

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH JUNE 2025

- WHEREAS,** Maryland has the highest estimated prevalence of Alzheimer's disease in the United States among adults age 65 and older; and
- WHEREAS,** Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to progressive mental and physical impairments; and
- WHEREAS,** There are over 247,000 dedicated Maryland caregivers who provide unpaid care at home valued at \$8.1 billion; and
- WHEREAS,** Researchers in Maryland and around the world continue their efforts to develop scientific discoveries that could one day bring about a world without Alzheimer's disease and other dementia; and
- WHEREAS,** Maryland is committed to raising awareness about the early warning signs of Alzheimer's and dementia, promoting brain health and risk reduction, and helping families affected by dementia to navigate the available resources and support; and
- WHEREAS,** With early detection and diagnosis, individuals and their families can access treatment medications, enroll in research trials, fully participate in planning for the future, and engage with agencies and organizations that support people living with dementia and their caregivers; and
- WHEREAS,** The State of Maryland joins interested agencies and organizations in commemorating those who have passed and honoring those living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia, as well as their dedicated caregivers, during the Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness month of June, and throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JUNE 2025 as ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of June
Two Thousand and twenty-five



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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State

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