



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

- Whereas:** It is important to honor the thousands of people in Bellevue impacted by Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia – diseases for which there is currently no proven means of prevention, treatment or cure; and
- Whereas:** Alzheimer's disease is a growing public health crisis in Washington. 120,000 people in the state are now living with Alzheimer's disease, relying on nearly 300,000 unpaid family caregivers providing 429 million hours of unpaid care and support to their loved ones; and
- Whereas:** In 2022, an estimated 6.5 million Americans aged 65 or older are living with Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association expects that number to more than double by 2060, barring the development of medical breakthroughs to prevent, slow or cure Alzheimer's disease; and
- Whereas:** World Alzheimer's Day takes place annually on Sept. 21 and is a day during which residents and businesses of Bellevue join others from across the globe to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia.

**Now, therefore,** I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim **Sept. 21, 2022, as:**

## **WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY**

in Bellevue, and urge all residents to join in this observance and recognize the ten-year anniversary of World Alzheimer's Month in September by joining the campaign to [Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's](#) or visiting [ALZWA.org](#) to learn more and discover ways to get involved in the cause or donate in support of the care, support and research that helps our neighbors facing dementia.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor  
City of Bellevue