



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 means of prevention, treatment or cure; and

Whereas: 120,000 people in Washington are now living with Alzheimer's disease, relying on 353,000 unpaid caregivers providing support to their loved ones; and

Whereas: World Alzheimer's Day takes place annually on September 21, and is a day in 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 the **21st day of September, 2020:**

World Alzheimer's Day

in Bellevue, and urge all residents to join in this observance by visiting [ALZWA.org](https://www.alzwa.org) to learn more about Alzheimer's and ways to get involved in the cause or donate in support of the care, support and research that helps our neighbors facing dementia.

Lynne Robinson