

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017
AS ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH IN LAKE COUNTY AND
HONORING EVA JOHNSON AS THE FOUNDER OF THE ADULT DAY
CARE PROGRAM, NOW KNOWN AS ELDER DAY SERVICES OF LAKE
COUNTY, CA., INC.**

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive condition which erodes cognitive and functional abilities and leads to implications and total dependency; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,300 Lake County residents suffer from Alzheimer's disease, causing severe emotional, medical and financial stress on their families; and

WHEREAS, The Adult Day Care program and the Elder Day Services program have provided day care, training, consultation, information and referral to those living with the disease and their caregivers for the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, although great advancements have been made in recent years to help understand Alzheimer's disease, continued involvement of health care providers and governmental entities will result in an even greater progress and improvement in patient care, education, and training of involved professionals and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, continued education and support groups will continue to help increase awareness of this disease and alleviate fears associated with it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake does hereby proclaim the month of November 2017 as Alzheimer's Awareness Month and urges all citizens to support efforts to combat Alzheimer's and to assist families and caregivers serving those with this disease.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Deputy

Chair, Board of Supervisors

