

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # \*A-2

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE June 16, 2015

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim June 2015 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 21, 2015 as "The Longest Day" in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim June 2015 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 21, 2015 as "The Longest Day" in Stanislaus County.

Contact Person: Christine Ferraro Tallman

Phone Number: 525-4494

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2015-261

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor De Martini

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, De Martini, and Chairman Withrow

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Christine Ferraro  
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



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**Alzheimer's Association**

**Proclamation Honoring June 2015 as National Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 21, 2015 as The Longest Day**

**WHEREAS,**

Today there are more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease, a figure that is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by mid-century if we don't develop a cure or an effective treatment.

**WHEREAS,**

There are currently more than 588,000 people with Alzheimer's living in the state of California, over 7,000 of whom are in Stanislaus County, and additionally another 21,000 caregivers in Stanislaus County who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's.

**WHEREAS,**

Researchers are making great progress in developing ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease, and we need to accelerate the pace of that research if we are going to have a disease-altering treatment in the next 15 years.

**WHEREAS,**

The Longest Day is a team event to raise funds and awareness for the Alzheimer's Association®. Held annually on the summer solstice, the duration of this sunrise-to-sunset event symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with the disease and their caregivers. Teams are encouraged to create their own experience as they fundraise and participate in an activity they love to honor someone facing the disease.

**WHEREAS,**

The Alzheimer's Association is marking June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 21 as The Longest Day, asking residents of Stanislaus County to visit [actionalz.org](http://actionalz.org) to learn more about Alzheimer's and become part of the effort to combat this disease.

**THEREFORE,**

We, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim June Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 21, 2015 as "The Longest Day" in Stanislaus County.