

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**Whereas:** *it is one of the privileges of the Mayor to recognize and honor significant occasions in our community; and*

*W*HEREAS: *June 2021 is Brain and Alzheimer's Awareness Month, recognizing a disease affecting more than six million Americans and 220,000 Ohioans; and*

*W*HEREAS: *every 65 seconds an individual develops Alzheimer's, a degenerative disease thought to begin 20 years before symptoms arise. Recognizing these events provides an opportunity to promote and join the global conversation about the brain and Alzheimer's disease; and*

*W*HEREAS: *caregiving for individuals with Alzheimer's disease often takes an enormous toll on family members; caregivers themselves often suffer stress, depression and health problems; and*

*W*HEREAS: *the Alzheimer's Association is the largest non-profit funder of Alzheimer's research and provides care and support to those living with the disease with the help and support of its dedicated volunteers; and*

*W*HEREAS: *we recognize the important role the Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter plays in meeting the needs of people affected by Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia through family and clinical support, early detection and diagnosis of disease education, advocacy and research.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor of the City of Grove City do hereby proclaim June 2021 as:

**"BRAIN AND ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH"**

and September 26, 2021 as:

**"COLUMBUS WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S DAY"**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Grove City, Ohio be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor