

**PROCLAMATION**

**ALZHEIMER AWARENESS MONTH**  
**JANUARY 2017**

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**  
**TOWN OF AYLMER**

**WHEREAS, Alzheimer Awareness Month is recognized during the month of January 2017 to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease; and**

**WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a degenerative brain disorder that most often occurs in people over the age of 65 but can strike adults at any age; and**

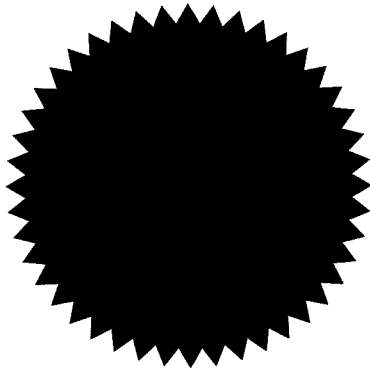
**WHEREAS, there are over 564,000 Canadians living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, and for every person living with dementia, 10-12 people are affected; and**

**WHEREAS, the Alzheimer Society Elgin-St. Thomas provides programs and services to all citizens of Elgin County; and**

**WHEREAS, the Alzheimer Society Elgin-St. Thomas encourages the Council, residents, business and services of Aylmer break the stigma and fear of exclusion attached to Alzheimer and dementia and build their community into a Dementia Friendly Community that supports those living with dementia to maintain an active role in our community, to take part in new things and to continue activities they enjoy with confidence;**

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Greg Currie, do hereby declare the Month of January 2017 as ALZHEIMER AWARENESS MONTH in the Town of Aylmer, and that the Town of Aylmer build toward becoming a DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY.**

Dated at the Town of Aylmer  
in the County of Elgin  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.



  
Mayor Greg Currie