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RESOLUTION NO. 265-16

[National Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month - June 2016 - The Longest Day - June 20th, 2016]

Resolution recognizing June 2016 as National Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and June 20th, 2016 as "The Longest Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Today there are more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's, 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; and

WHEREAS, There are currently more than 610,000 people with Alzheimer's living in the state of California, of whom an estimated 13,700 live in San Francisco, and more than 41,000 caregivers in San Francisco who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, Researchers at UCSF and elsewhere 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 by 2025, as called for in the National Alzheimer's Project Act; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association is marking June 2016 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and June 20, 2016, as The Longest Day, to honor the challenging journey of those living with the disease and their caregivers, and invites residents of San Francisco to visit alz.org/abam to learn more and become part of the national effort to combat this disease; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That The Alzheimer's Association is also holding its annual San Francisco Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 17, 2016, at Fort Mason to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's research, care and support, and invites San Franciscans of all ages and abilities to come and help reclaim the future for millions; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, We the San Francisco Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness month and June 20, 2016, as "The Longest Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.



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June 28, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/28/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

7/08/16

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

evin 7/8/16

Angela Calvillo

City and County of San Francisco

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