Special Recognition

WHEREAS: *Alzheimer's disease is a progressive illness that leads to problems that disrupt memory, thinking, and behavior, is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States, and is the fifth-leading cause of death for people who are 65 years of age or older; and,*

WHEREAS: *Alzheimer's disease is a global epidemic affecting more than 5 million Americans - tragically, with someone new in the United States developing Alzheimer's disease every 65 seconds; and,*

WHEREAS: *It is important to increase public awareness of the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, to support ongoing research efforts to find a cure, and to provide support for families, caregivers, and to those who courageously suffer from this debilitating disease; and,*

WHEREAS: *The Alzheimer's Association has organized "The Walk to End Alzheimer's - Lubbock" - a special event on November 5, held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide. The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's support, research, care, and public education regarding Alzheimer's, dementia, and overall brain health. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease,*

NOW, THEREFORE, *we the Commissioner's Court of the great County of Lubbock do hereby recognize the*

The Alzheimer's Association
Walk to End Alzheimer's Event

and express our support for this organization's efforts to provide support research, education, and public awareness of this tragic progressive illness.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2022.

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 Bill McCay, Precinct 1   Jason Corley, Precinct 2

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 Gilbert A. Flores, Precinct 3   Chad Seay, Precinct 4

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       Curtis Parrish, County Judge