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## **Proclamation**

**January 2019**

### **National Alzheimer Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS** Alzheimer's disease and related dementias are degenerative brain disorders that affect over 564,000 Canadians; and

**WHEREAS** every three seconds, someone in the world develops dementia; and

**WHEREAS** in Canada, 25,000 new cases are diagnosed each year; and

**WHEREAS** Alzheimer's disease and related dementias take their toll on hundreds of thousands of families and caregivers; and

**WHEREAS** early diagnosis of dementia helps people live better with dementia and allows them to make important decisions about their future needs; and

**WHEREAS** dementia is more than just numbers – it is our friends and neighbours, people we see every day in your community; and

**WHEREAS** it is not just their disease – it is ours too;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2019 as "National Alzheimer Awareness Month" in the County of Prince Edward, and urge all citizens of our community to become more educated and aware of the far-reaching effects of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

**DATED** at Picton this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2018

Mayor Steve Ferguson