

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR IN THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD,
WISCONSIN PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2015 AS
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS/CAREGIVERS MONTH IN THE CITY OF
MARSHFIELD**

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is an incurable and fatal brain disease that causes memory loss, decreased judgment, and difficulty speaking; and

WHEREAS, according to the Alzheimer's Association, there are more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease; with 110,000 of people over the age of 65 with the disease in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, also according to the Alzheimer's Association, in the state of Wisconsin, there are 191,000 caregivers providing 218,000,000 hours of unpaid care to individuals with Alzheimer's and dementia, for a total value of \$2,650,000,000; and

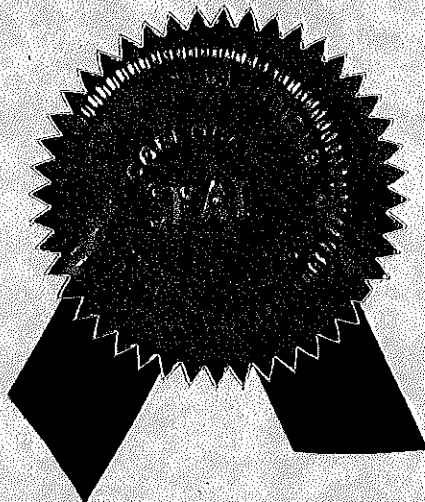
WHEREAS, in recognizing the impact of Alzheimer's and other dementias upon our residents, our families, our communities, and our economy, the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services has launched a statewide "Dementia-Capable Wisconsin" initiative to help communities become "dementia-friendly" through increasing understanding and awareness of dementia, expanding early identification and intervention, and providing support for caregivers by mobilizing community agencies and resources to work together in a collaborative response; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marshfield supports efforts for our community to become more dementia-friendly in order to support and give hope to individuals with Alzheimer's and their families; and


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Meyer, Mayor of the City of Marshfield, do hereby proclaim November, 2015 as:

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month/Caregivers Month

in the City of Marshfield.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my
hand and seal this 16th day of November, 2015



Chris Meyer, Mayor