

House Resolution 1892

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, Bell of the 75th, Flournoy of the 74th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 2026 as Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive and irreversible brain disorder and the most
4 common form of dementia, affecting memory, thinking, behavior, and the ability to carry out
5 daily activities; and

6 WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately 10-12 percent of adults aged 65 and older are
7 living with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia, impacting a significant number
8 of residents and families within Clayton County; and

9 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease not only affects individuals diagnosed but also places
10 emotional, physical, and financial demands on caregivers, families, and the broader
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, Clayton County recognizes the importance of fostering a dementia-friendly
13 community that promotes awareness, understanding, inclusion, and accessibility for
14 individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia; and

15 WHEREAS, the Dementia-Friendly Clayton Initiative seeks to create supportive
16 environments across all sectors—including healthcare, transportation, public safety,
17 businesses, and community organizations—ensuring that individuals living with dementia
18 can remain engaged, respected, and supported in their daily lives; and

19 WHEREAS, Clayton County Senior Services, in collaboration with community partners,
20 continues to lead efforts in education, caregiver support, and the development of programs
21 that enhance quality of life and promote independence for older adults; and

22 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month provides an opportunity to educate the
23 public, reduce stigma, encourage early detection, and recognize the dedication of caregivers,
24 professionals, and advocates who support those affected.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize September 2026 as Alzheimer's Disease Awareness
27 Month.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 public and the press.