## Société Alzheimer Society CORNWALL & DISTRICT

## **ALZHEIMER SOCIETY**

## PROCLAMATION OF JANUARY 2020 AS ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

| WHEREAS            | people living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia are sharing their personal stories to help us better understand dementia and erase the negative stereotypes and misconceptions surrounding the disease. |
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| WHEREAS            | by learning more about dementia, we can all do things to lessen the impact of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and   |
| WHEREAS            | by becoming dementia friends, we can turn that understanding into simple actions that will make our community a safe and inclusive place for every person living with dementia.  |
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hereby proclaim the month of January, as Alzheimer's Awareness Month and encourage all members of our community to join me in reading these personal stories at **ilivewithdementia.ca** to create more awareness and understanding of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and to show our willingness to be aware of the impact of dementia and to provide supports within our community.

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