



Proclamation January 2026 National Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are an irreversible and progressive brain disorder that slowly weakens memory, thinking and skills; and

Whereas, there are currently 25,000 new cases of Alzheimer's diagnosed in Canada per year and 16,000 Canadians under the age of 65 living with dementia; and

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 raising awareness and sharing stories, those diagnosed with the disease and their caregivers, feel heard, respected and included in the Town of Orangeville; and

Whereas, the Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County provides programs, education and support for the over 1500 individuals and families living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias in Dufferin County; and

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim January 2026 as "National Alzheimer's Awareness Month" in the Town of Orangeville and urge all citizens of our community to become more aware and educated about the far-reaching effects of this devastating disease.

Lisa Post
Mayor