

A PROCLAMATION

*Highlighting Dementia Awareness Month in Orange County, Virginia
and in recognition of the service of a multi-agency effort in Orange County*

WHEREAS, dementia is a growing public health crisis that affects millions of individuals and their families, and raises awareness about the need for increased support, education, and resources;

WHEREAS, public health and well-being are helped by raising awareness about dementia, its symptoms and its impact on individuals, families and communities;

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of supporting individuals affected by dementia and their caregivers;

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors appreciates the significant efforts of multiple agencies and organizations for bringing dementia friendly services and training to individuals and businesses in Orange County;

WHEREAS, the following agencies and organizations work together in the spirit of cooperation and service to those impacted by dementia and play a vital role in supporting our Orange County community and citizens on dementia-related matters: Orange County Sheriff's Office-TRIAD, Orange County Social Services, Aging Together, LOWLINC, Rotary Club of Orange, Va., Orange County Chamber of Commerce, and the Towns of Orange and Gordonsville;

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors encourages all residents to participate in activities and initiatives that promote awareness and support for those impacted by dementia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors hereby declares the month of September as Dementia Awareness Month in Orange County, Virginia,

Signed and sealed this 23rd day of September, 2025.

R. Mark Johnson, Chairman
Orange County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Glenda B. Paul
Clerk to the Board