

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 24, 2016, as Alzheimer's Advocacy Day.

WHEREAS, there are nearly 70,000 Kentuckians living with Alzheimer's disease, and by 2025 this number is projected to increase to 86,000; and

WHEREAS, in Kentucky, there are 269,000 caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. These caregivers provide more than 306 million hours of unpaid care valued at over \$3.7 million; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death and the only one in America without a prevention, a cure, or a method to even slow its progression; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2016, the Alzheimer's Association, AARP Kentucky, and the Kentucky Association of Gerontology will rally in the Capitol rotunda to bring awareness to the increased occurrences of Alzheimer's disease as well as other dementias; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body hereby recognizes February 24, 2016, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day, and extends its most profound commendations to those caregivers who give of their time and talent to assist those in this Commonwealth who suffer from this horrible disease;

NOW, THEREFORE,

***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes February 24, 2016, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day, and grants all those individuals who are caring for an Alzheimer's sufferer or are attempting to raise awareness about the disease best wishes as they continue to labor on behalf of the common good.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Reginald Meeks.