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RE: Mayor Small proclaims January as Alzheimer Awareness Month

Amherst has joined other communities across Canada in recognizing January as Alzheimer Awareness Month. Mayor Small signed a proclamation calling on all Canadians to “put their minds to it” and make change happen in three critical areas: research, anti-stigma and changes in public policy, all with the goal of lessening the impact of Alzheimer’s and related diseases.

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Proclamation **Alzheimer Awareness Month** **January 2010**


WHEREAS there are over 15,000 Nova Scotians who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and

WHEREAS it is estimated that there are nearly 500,000 Nova Scotians who are impacted by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, a number that is expected to nearly double by 2031; and

WHEREAS the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia is committed to alleviating the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and to promoting the search for the causes and cures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Robert Small, on behalf of the Town Council of Amherst, do hereby proclaim the month of January as Alzheimer Awareness Month in the Town of Amherst.

ated at Amherst, Nova Scotia
This 11th day of January 2010.



Robert Small
Mayor

