

No. R-357. House concurrent resolution designating Wednesday, March 18, 2020 as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the State House.

(H.C.R.295)

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Offered by: Representative Noyes of Wolcott

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease affects 5.8 million Americans, including 13,000 Vermonters, and

Whereas, more than 16 million caretakers nationally, including 30,000 within Vermont, devote their lives to treating persons with Alzheimer's disease, and

Whereas, in 2019, the cost to the nation of all forms of dementia was \$290 billion, and

Whereas, Alzheimer's disease is the nation's sixth-leading cause of death, and Vermont is the state with the sixth-highest Alzheimer's death rate, and

Whereas, representatives of the Vermont Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association are visiting the State House today, March 18, 2020, to educate State legislators about the societal costs of this terrible disease, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates Wednesday, March 18, 2020 as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the State House, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.