

State of Florida

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Florida's Silver Alert Program, established in 2008, is a public notification system to issue alerts about missing persons who struggle with Alzheimer's disease, dementia and other cognitive disorders; and

WHEREAS, 5.8 million Americans are diagnosed with Alzheimer's, and more than 10% of them live in Florida; and

WHEREAS, 60% of Floridians with Alzheimer's are at risk for wandering at least once during the disease process; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Florida's Silver Alert Program is to locate missing persons and safely reconnect them with loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Silver Alert Program helps prevent tragedy among one of Florida's largest potentially vulnerable groups; and

WHEREAS, Florida's law enforcement officers play a critical role in keeping Florida families safe; and

WHEREAS, Florida's Silver Alert Program is an effective tool in helping law enforcement locate missing individuals; and

WHEREAS, since Florida's Silver Alert Program was established, law enforcement officers have saved more than 2,100 lives in Florida with support from this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize the

FLORIDA SILVER ALERT PROGRAM

and also recognize Florida's law enforcement officers for their commitment and dedication to protecting Florida's seniors and returning these missing persons back to their families.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Office Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 3rd day of December, 2019.





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