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Representative Heather Carter (R-15)

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Representative Carter Delivers House Proclamation for Alzheimer's Awareness Day in Arizona



STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Heather Carter (R-15) today sponsored a [proclamation](#) on the House floor naming February 28, 2018, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day in the state of Arizona.

This proclamation will accompany a day of events with the Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter, including legislative updates on Alzheimer's and dementia-related research, and training for people with friends and loved ones impacted by dementia.

"As many as half of Americans with dementia have never been diagnosed, and only 33% of those who have been formally diagnosed are aware that they have the disease," said

Representative Carter. **“By bringing together lawmakers, experts in the community, and families affected by Alzheimer’s, we can ensure future research continues and those impacted can find the support system they need.”**

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