

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE

Resolution of the Cottage Grove Town Board

2016-05

A Resolution to make the Town of Cottage Grove a Dementia Friendly Community

WHEREAS, the Town of Cottage Grove has made a commitment to becoming a Dementia Friendly Community in partnership with the Cottage Grove Triad and the wider community which will include both Town and Village, local citizens, businesses, non-profit organizations, churches, groups and local services; and

WHEREAS, A Dementia Friendly Community benefits residents by increasing awareness of dementia and decreasing the stigma for those who live with a disease that causes memory and thinking impairments; and

WHEREAS, a Dementia Friendly Community works to improve the quality of life for all those who are affected, both for the person with memory challenges and their caregivers, by educating employees in Town businesses on how to recognize and best assist a person with dementia; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cottage Grove Board recognizes the importance of working with community partners to address the needs of individuals living with dementia in the community; and

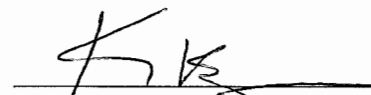
WHEREAS, the Town of Cottage Grove will work with the Dementia Friendly Community Coalition to create a community that is friendly for those with dementia that will include parks and recreation, senior services, transportation services, businesses, non-profit agencies, and other Town services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Cottage Grove Board supports the Town's participation in becoming a Dementia Friendly Community.

Signed by:

Attest:


Kris Hampton, Town Chair


Kim Banigan, Clerk

Date: 8/16/16