Brain Awareness Month

Whereas, diseases and conditions of the brain and nervous system, such as Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s disease, aging, stroke, traumatic brain and spinal cord injury, and addictions are very real problems to the citizens of Houston, Texas; and,

Whereas, numerous individuals in Houston afflicted with these diseases or disorders are helped by the tremendous scientific breakthroughs and powerful new tools developed by biomedical and neuroscience research in Houston, and treated by the dedicated health care workers in Houston; and,

Whereas, hundreds of scientists at the Texas Medical Center, as well as at premiere Texas universities, private colleges, research institutes and private industry in Houston are at the forefront of promising efforts to understand the complexities of the brain, to alleviate the suffering associated with brain disorders, and to reduce the cost of treating these disorders.

The City of Houston salutes those committed to this challenging and worthwhile endeavor, and extends best wishes to all for a successful and rewarding observance.

Therefore, I, Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim the month of March 2008, as

Brain Awareness Month

in Houston, Texas.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 28th day of February, 2008, A.D.

Bill White
Mayor of the City of Houston