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Family Caregivers Month

In November, we observe Family Caregivers Month to recognize the hundreds of thousands of California families who provide care for loved ones who are elderly, chronically ill, disabled or otherwise in need of assistance.

These family caregivers demonstrate extraordinary love, dedication and courage in helping their loved ones maintain independence and self-sufficiency, while delaying or preventing placement in institutional settings.

During Family Caregivers Month we acknowledge the difficulties faced by caregivers and highlight the resources available to help them confront their challenging job. California remains at the forefront of family caregiving, with 11 Caregiver Resource Centers now offering services in every region of our state.

This November, I am pleased to join my fellow Californians in commending family caregivers for their outstanding work and exceptional dedication.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger