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**Assemblymember Cheryl R. Brown, Assemblymember Marc Levine  
and the Members of the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care**

Cordially invite you to a presentation by one of California's premier researchers on  
*breakthrough findings* related to restoring memories in people with Alzheimer's disease,  
immediately following the regular order of business at  
**2:00 p.m. in Room 127, State Capitol on May 5, 2015.**

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Dr. Dale Bredeesen, the director of UCLA's Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research, and the David Geffen School of Medicine, and the Founding President of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging, has conducted a study which documents - for the first time, a reversal of memory loss associated with Alzheimer's disease.

Dr. Bredeesen will offer a 45 minute presentation, following the regularly scheduled bill hearing, to the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care and the public in Room 127 of the State Capitol at 2:00 p.m. on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Alzheimer's is a chronic neurodegenerative disease that starts slowly and progressively worsens over time. Common symptoms include short-term memory loss, problems with language, disorientation, mood swings, loss of motivation, and behavioral issues.

The disease process is associated with plaques and tangles in the brain. Affected people increasingly rely on others for assistance, often placing a physical, psychological and financial burden on the caregiver. In 2010, there were between 21 and 35 million people worldwide with AD. In California, some 590,000 people have been diagnosed, and with the Silver Tsunami producing 1,000 new seniors each day in the state, the prospects of this devastating condition loom large. Alzheimer's disease is now one of the leading causes of death in each of the state's 58 counties.

Please join us for the presentation, and a fruitful conversation about one of society's most prominent age-related health risks. For additional information, please contact Irene Romo or Robert MacLaughlin at the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care at 916.319.3990.

