

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF APRIL AS *WORLD AUTISM MONTH* AND TO COMMEMORATE *WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY* IN WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, Autism is a neurological disorder that affects four major areas of functioning: language and communication, social skills, sensory systems and behavior; and

WHEREAS, Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Autism now affects 1 in 68 children and 1 in 54 boys. Boys are four times more likely than girls to have Autism; and

WHEREAS, more children will be diagnosed with Autism this year than with AIDs, diabetes & cancer combined.

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 1 percent of the world's population is affected by Autism, or 67 million people; and

WHEREAS, World Autism Awareness Day, celebrated on April 2nd annually, was adopted by the United Nations in 2007 to shine a bright light on Autism as a growing global health crisis; and


WHEREAS, the County Commissioner's Court recognizes that there are over 650 individuals diagnosed with Autism in Laredo; and

WHEREAS, the National *Autism Speaks* Organization and the Laredo Chapter of *Families for Autism Support and Awareness* is aiming to light the world blue to raise awareness for Autism and to commemorate World Autism Month in April.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioner's Court of Webb County, Texas, that:

1. The County Commissioner's Court recognizes the month of April as World Autism Month in Webb County, Texas;
2. The County Commissioner's Court proudly supports the efforts of the Laredo Chapter of Families for Autism Support and Awareness by helping to *Shine a Light on Autism*, and will light up the Webb County Courthouse in blue for the month of April to commemorate World Autism Month.


APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of
Webb County held on this 29^h day of March, 2016.



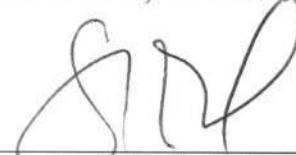
The Honorable Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge



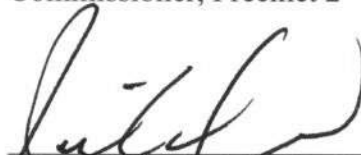
Honorable Francisco J. Sciaraffa
Commissioner, Precinct 1



Honorable Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina
Commissioner, Precinct 2



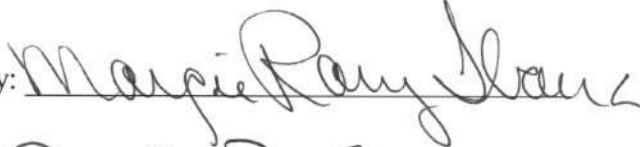
Honorable John C. Galo
Commissioner, Precinct 3



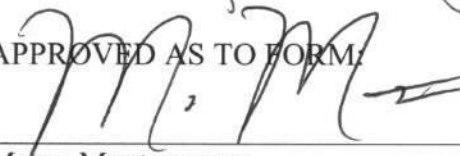
Honorable Jaime A. Canales
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Margie Ramirez-Ibarra, Webb County Clerk

By: 

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Marco Montemayor
Webb County Attorney*

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