

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING APRIL 2021 AS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

The City of Hyattsville proclaims April 2021 to be Autism Acceptance Month, promoting greater opportunities for autism inclusion and awareness so that individuals with autism can live full lives.

WHEREAS, April is recognized internationally as World Autism Month to educate and encourage communities to develop improved systems for families and individuals living with autism; and,

WHEREAS, According to The Autism Society, autism is the fastest growing developmental disorder in the United States with 1 in 54 children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, totaling over 5 million young people and adults; and,

WHEREAS, Encouraging broader acceptance and understanding can result in improved opportunities for individuals with autism in accessing quality education, employment, housing, and health care.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hyattsville recognizes April 2021 as Autism Acceptance Month in honor of building more inclusive and supportive experiences for individuals with autism and their families.

Kevin Ward

Interim Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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