



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH April 2022

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorders are a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors and speech and nonverbal communication; and

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorders affect at least 1 in 68 children and an unknown number of adults in the United States of all genders, races, ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, early, accurate diagnosis and appropriate education, intervention and therapy are vital to the well-being of those with autism spectrum disorders; and

WHEREAS, persons with an autism spectrum disorder should have access to the care, services and opportunities they need to be happy and to achieve their greatest potential; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis is honored to take part in the annual observance of World Autism Awareness Month, in the hope that it will lead to more research and a better understanding and acceptance of autism spectrum disorder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as “**Autism Awareness Month**” and encourage all citizens to raise public awareness and understanding of autism spectrum disorder, as well as to increase knowledge of the efforts that have been and are being made to support individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their families.

DATED this 23rd day of March 2022.

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk