



# *Proclamation*

## AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

April 2023

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**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 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, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim April 2023 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2023.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk