



Proclamation

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH April 2026

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, people 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 participate in the annual observance of World Autism Awareness Month, in the hope that it will lead to greater 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, Arizona, hereby proclaim April 2026, 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 25th day of March 2026.

Nieves Riedel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk