

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1208

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2014 AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH FOR THE TOWN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1 in 88 American children are diagnosed with Autism; and

WHEREAS, studies also have shown that Autism is four to five times more common among boys. An estimated 1 in 54 boys are diagnosed with this development disability; and

WHEREAS, Autism affects over 2 million individuals in the U.S and tens of millions worldwide; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations General Assembly unanimously declared April 2, 2014 as World Autism Awareness Day ; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to also proclaim the month of April 2014 as Autism Awareness Month in the Town of Miami Lakes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Proclamation.** The Town proclaims the month of April 2014 as Autism Awareness Month for the Town.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Motion to adopt by Nelson Rodriguez, second by Cesar Mestre.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton yes
Vice Mayor Manny Cid yes
Councilmember Tim Daubert yes
Councilmember Tony Lama yes
Councilmember Cesar Mestre yes
Councilmember Frank Mingo yes
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of April 2014.

ATTEST:

Marjorie Tejada
Marjorie Tejada-Castillo, MMC
TOWN CLERK

Wayne Slaton
Wayne Slaton
MAYOR

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