

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, autism is a lifelong disability, resulting in significant impairment of an individual's ability to communicate, understand social interactions, and develop appropriate interactive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, first held in the year 1972 by the Autism Society, Autism Acceptance Month emphasizes the need for public awareness to promote acceptance, celebrate the differences, and be more inclusive towards autistic individuals around us; and

WHEREAS, autism affects not only the diagnosed individual but the entire family and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, while there is currently no identified cause or cure for autism, the Bebo's Angels Autism Organization offers hope for recovery through outreach, training, parent support meeting, consultation; and advocacy

WHEREAS, With the autism diagnosis rate increasing fast, we take these 30 days to celebrate their differences of-, learn more about-, and empower autistic individuals through education, workforce, and mostly inclusion.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of April as:

"AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH"

in the City of Mission and invite the community to the 1st Annual Superhero Autism Day on Saturday, April 15 at 11 a.m. at Bannworth Park and encourage all citizens to become educated about autism and support organizations such as the Bebo's Angels Autism Organization to bring hope to individuals with Autism Spectrum disorder.

Proclaimed on this the 10th day of April, 2023

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Abiel Flores, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman