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SUBJECT: Proclamation – National Dyslexia Month

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Mayor Flippo will read a proclamation declaring the month of October to be “National Dyslexia Awareness Month”. Ms. Patricia Coffman, EMS-ISD Licensed Dyslexia Therapist, will be present to accept the proclamation. She works with students at Willow Creek Elementary School and Parkview Elementary School.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

Attachments

Proclamation

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WHEREAS, Dyslexia is one of the most common learning disabilities affecting Texans. This lifelong disorder can be a detriment to a child's education or an adult's professional development by inhibiting interpretation of spoken and written language.

WHEREAS, with a proper diagnosis, individuals can be taught appropriate, systematic and structured methods of learning that enable them to excel in their school and work environments. The dedication and understanding of family, teachers and co-workers can greatly help those with dyslexia achieve success.

WHEREAS, to raise awareness of this learning disability, October has been designated Dyslexia Awareness Month. It is vital to communicate the importance of an early diagnosis and to provide the necessary assistance and guidance to those affected by dyslexia.

WHEREAS, I encourage all citizens to learn more about dyslexia and recognize the efforts of parents, teachers and other professionals who assist individuals with dyslexia.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Todd Flippo, Mayor of the City of Saginaw, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017 to be **DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Saginaw.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Saginaw, Texas to be affixed this the 19th day of September, 2017.





Todd Flippo, Mayor