

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
RESOLUTION R-2021-0215**

**RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, autism is a developmental disability characterized by atypical development in socialization, communication and behavior; and

**WHEREAS**, ,the symptoms of autism typically are present before age three years and often are accompanied by abnormalities in cognitive functioning, learning, attention and sensory processing; and

**WHEREAS**, autism affects one in every 59 children in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, autism is four times more likely to occur in boys than in girls; and

**WHEREAS**, autism can affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity or other factors; and

**WHEREAS**, the parents and relatives of individuals with autism are commended for their sacrifice and dedication in providing for the special needs of individuals with autism; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for early intervention services begins soon after a child has been diagnosed with autism, because early intervention significantly improves the outcome for people with autism and can reduce the level of funding and services needed to treat people with autism later in life; and

**WHEREAS**, the importance of worker training programs that are tailored to the needs of developmentally disabled persons, including those with autism, and note that people with autism can be, and are, productive members of the workforce if they are given appropriate support, training and early intervention services; and

**WHEREAS**, ,the 110th Congress passed resolution H. Con. Res. 303 on February 25, 2008, recognizing the importance of autism awareness, of the need to support individuals with autism and the family members, teachers, physicians, and other professionals who care for individuals with autism; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals with autism, like all other Americans, should have the opportunity to realize their ambitions and lead rewarding lives;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the common council of the City of West Allis recognizes April as Autism Awareness Month and declares its support for all individuals living with autism as well as their friends and families.

**SECTION 1:** **ADOPTION** "R-2021-0215" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

**ADOPTION**

R-2021-0215(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

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Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of  
West Allis

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Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West  
Allis