

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorder is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life as a result of a neurological disorder that affects the brain; and

WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorder affects the normal development of the brain in the area of social interaction and communication skills, and touches as many as one in 88 individuals – about 9,000 people in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Autism Spectrum Disorder has wide ranging implications for the entire family of the diagnosed individual, and early diagnosis research, professional training, education and therapies are vital to reducing the effects of autism; and

WHEREAS, the statewide effort to raise awareness by autism advocates will provide the opportunity to applaud the accomplishments of children and adults with autism, and to educate the public on challenges still being faced today;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor of the City of Brookfield, do hereby proclaim April 2014, as

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Brookfield and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Signed and sealed this 28th day of March,
in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen.



Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR
City of Brookfield