

*City of Warren  
Mayoral Proclamation  
Designating April 2023 as Autism  
Awareness & Acceptance Month*

*Whereas, autism is a pervasive developmental disorder affecting the social, communication and behavioral skill of those affected by it; and*

*Whereas, while there is no cure for autism, it is well-documented that if individuals with autism receive treatment early in their lives, it often is possible for those individuals to lead significantly improved lives; and*

*Whereas, individuals with autism often require a lifetime of specialized and community support services to ensure their health and safety and to support families' resilience as they manage the psychological and financial burdens autism presents; and*

*Whereas, many individuals with an autism diagnosis are able to develop and strengthen skills, hold successful jobs, develop friendships, get married and have a family; and*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, James R. Fouts, Mayor of the City of Warren, Michigan, proclaim April 2023 as Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month in the City of Warren and urge all employees, residents and members of the business community to raise awareness and encourage acceptance during Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month.*



*Mayor James R. Fouts  
City of Warren, Michigan*