City of Cullman Autism Awareness Month April 2020

Official Proclamation

Whereas, autism is a lifelong neurological disorder with current statistics brining it to one in sixty-eight children being diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder; and, autism affects each individual in different ways, and can range from very mild to

severe, knows no racial, ethnic or social boundaries and affects young and old alike in the City of Cullman; and,

Whereas, our understanding of autism has grown tremendously since it was first diagnosed,

there is no known cure for autism. Accurate, early diagnosis and the resulting appropriate education and intervention are vital to the future growth and development of the individual; and,

hereas, hope lies in a broad spectrum of treatments, and in an informed public and

community committed to providing support and service to individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders; and,

hereas, the Autism Society of Alabama remains committed to their mission and to

educating families, professionals, and the general public to better understand this lifelong disorder; and,

${\it Whereas}$, we join with the Autism Society of Alabama, in proclaiming April 2020, as Autism
<i>V V ICCI Cus</i> , we join with the Autism Society of Alabama, in proclaiming April 2020, as Autism
Awareness Month; and, Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, the Mayor of the City of Cullman, d
hereby proclaim April 2020, as Autism Awareness Month; and
In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the
City of Cullman to be affixed on this 20 th day of March 2020.
Mayor, City of Cullman