

City of Dothan
Autism Awareness Month April 2017

Official Proclamation

Whereas, autism is a lifelong neurological disorder with current statistics bringing it to one in sixty-eight children being diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder; and,

Whereas, 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 Dothan; 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,

Whereas, 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,

Whereas, 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,

Whereas, we join with the Autism Society of Alabama, in proclaiming April 2017, as Autism Awareness Month; and,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, the Mayor of the City of Dothan, do
hereby
proclaim April 2017, as Autism Awareness Month; and,

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the
City of Dothan to be affixed on this 5th day of April 2017.

Mayor, City of Dothan