



Kenosha Common Council declares April 2021 is “Kenosha Autism Awareness Month”

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KENOSHA – During a meeting on Monday, April 5, the Kenosha Common Council recognized by resolution that April 2021 is “Kenosha Autism Awareness Month.”

Aldersperson Curt Wilson was the principal sponsor of the resolution, joined by co-sponsors Alderspersons Jan Michalski, Holly Kangas and Daniel Prozanski Jr. It was approved unanimously by the council.

The resolution noted that autism spectrum disorder and autism are both general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development. Signs typically appear during early childhood, which affect a person’s ability to communicate and interact with others.

Autism is prevalent in one in every 68 children born in America. In 2014, researchers from the University of Pennsylvania and the London School of Economics reported their findings in the American Medical Association’s [JAMA Pediatrics](#) that expenses over a lifetime range from \$1.4 million for individuals with autism alone to \$2.4 million for those on the spectrum who also have intellectual disability.

April has been designated by the Autism Society of America as National Autism Awareness Month.