

RESOLUTION 59-21

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON CURT WILSON
CO-SPONSORS: ALDERPERSON JAN MICHALSKI
ALDERPERSON HOLLY KANGAS
ALDERPERSON DANIEL PROZANSKI JR.

**TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021,
“KENOSHA AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH”**

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorder and autism (collectively “autism”) are both general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development; and

WHEREAS, Autism is a complex developmental disability with signs typically appearing during early childhood and which affects a person’s ability to communicate and interact with others; and

WHEREAS, Autism prevalence is now one in every 68 children born in America; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council that April 2021, is declared to be “Kenosha Autism Awareness Month” in the City of Kenosha.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Resolution in the Kenosha News.

Adopted this 5th day of April, 2021

ATTEST: 
MATT KRAUTER, City Clerk/Treasurer

Date: 04/08/2021

APPROVED: 
JOHN M. ANTARAMIAN, Mayor

Date: 04/08/2021

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