

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

Senators Webber, Victory, Bellino, Huizenga, Bayer, Polehanki, Wojno, Klinefelt, Lauwers, Chang, Damoose and Lindsey offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate April 2025 as Autism Acceptance
2 Month.

3 Whereas, Autism, also known as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD),
4 is a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects millions of people
5 worldwide and is characterized by difficulties in social
6 interaction, communication, and repetitive behaviors; and

7 Whereas, Autism affects individuals in unique ways and can
8 range from mild to severe, requiring different levels of support
9 and services; and

10 Whereas, Autism Acceptance Day is observed on the second
11 Tuesday of April each year as a time to raise awareness and
12 understanding about autism and to celebrate the unique strengths

1 and abilities of individuals on the autism spectrum; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
4 body designate April 2025 as Autism Acceptance Month. We
5 acknowledge and support individuals with autism and their families,
6 and affirm our commitment to promoting understanding, acceptance,
7 and inclusion of individuals on the autism spectrum in all aspects
8 of community life; and be it further

9 Resolved, That we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions
10 of individuals on the autism spectrum to our society and support
11 efforts to provide them with equal opportunities. We call upon all
12 members of our community to work together to create a more
13 inclusive and supportive environment for individuals on the autism
14 spectrum and to raise awareness about the importance of early
15 intervention and access to services.