

**MAYOR’S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING APRIL 2025 AS
AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, Autism Awareness Month emphasizes the need for public awareness to promote acceptance, celebrate the differences, and prioritize the inclusion of autistic individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, autism affects an estimated 1 in 36 children and 1 in 44 adults in the United States. It is a complex condition that affects each person differently, resulting in unique strengths and challenges; and

WHEREAS, autism can cause challenges with verbal and nonverbal communication, social interaction, and repetitive behaviors, and can affect anyone, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and intervention tailored to individual needs can have lifelong benefits, easing the transition to adulthood and fostering greater independence; and

WHEREAS, each person and family affected by autism should have access to reliable information, support and opportunities to live up to their greatest potential

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim April as Autism Awareness Month in the City of Pflugerville.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this ____th day of April, 2025.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary