



City Of Raleigh

NORTH CAROLINA
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, dyslexia is a language-based learning disability, that affects approximately one in five people, regardless of race, gender, age, or socioeconomic status; and,

WHEREAS, neurological in origin, dyslexia affects the way the brain processes information, and is characterized by difficulties with reading, writing and spelling despite normal intelligence; and,

WHEREAS, those with dyslexia benefit greatly from specialized assistance from highly trained teachers, multi-sensory learning programs and individualized instruction; and,

WHEREAS, early identification, alternative instruction and extra support from friends, family and teachers can contribute to the success dyslexic students enjoy in the classroom, in life and, later on, in employment; and,

WHEREAS, dyslexia is defined by the state of North Carolina law, House Bill 149 / S.L. 2017-127.

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, Nancy McFarlane, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 in the City of Raleigh as

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, to be affixed this 1st day of October 2018.

Nancy McFarlane

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Mayor