



PROCLAMATION ***October as Dyslexia Awareness Month***

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

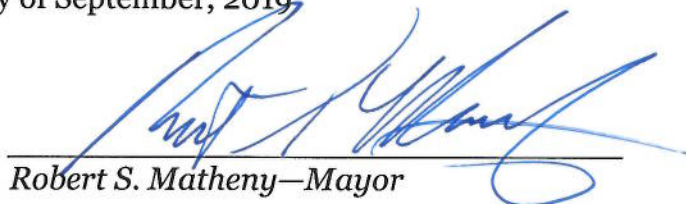
WHEREAS, those with dyslexia benefit greatly from specialized assistance from highly trained teachers, multi-sensory learning programs and individualized instruction; and

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 laws, House Bill 14-/S.L. 2017-127;

NOW THEREFORE, I Robert S. Matheny, Mayor of the Town of Zebulon, North Carolina do proclaim October as Dyslexia Awareness Month.

Proclaimed this the 20th day of September, 2019.


Robert S. Matheny—Mayor




Lisa M. Markland, CMC—Town Clerk