

Proclamation Office of the Mayor

“AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH”

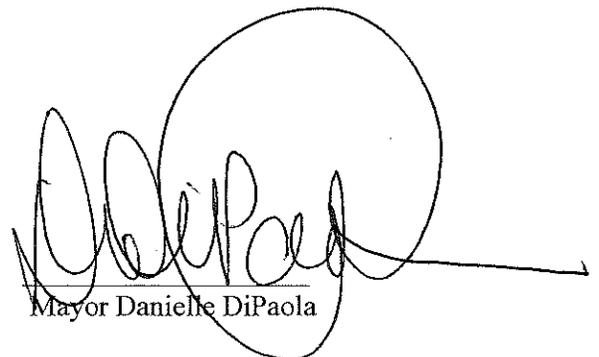
WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that 1 in every 68 children in the United States are among the more than 2 million Americans living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD); and

WHEREAS, Autism is a reality that affects millions of families every day, and while our nation has made progress in supporting those with ASD we are only beginning to understand the factors behind the challenges they face; and

WHEREAS, During Autism Awareness Month, we recommit to helping individuals on the autism spectrum reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and treatment are essential for those affected by autism spectrum disorder, and we support any health care system that works for children and adults with ASD; and **WHEREAS**, Each person should have the opportunity to live full, independent lives and follow their talents wherever they lead. In April, we recognize those with ASD who are achieving and breaking down barriers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, on behalf of Governing Body, do hereby proclaim April, 2020 as Autism Awareness Month. I encourage all citizens to learn what more they can do to support individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.



Mayor Danielle DiPaola