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March 27, 2018

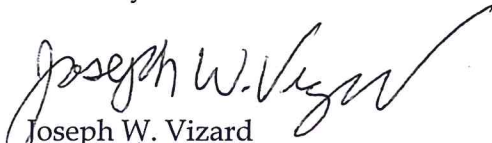
Jeannette A. McCarthy, Mayor
City of Waltham
610 Main St.
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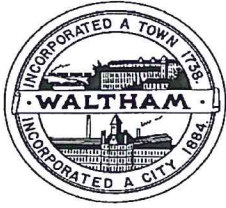
Re Autism Awareness and Acceptance

Dear Mayor McCarthy,

Please find attached a request and resolution that were passed at the March 26, 2018 meeting of the Waltham City Council.

Sincerely,


Joseph W. Vizard
Assistant City Clerk



Resolution

Waltham City Council

March 26, 2018

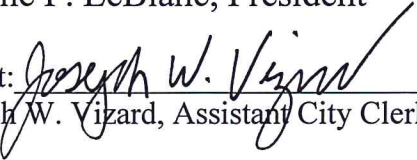
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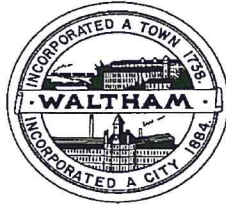
- Whereas...** AUTISM is a lifelong developmental disability that manifests itself during the first three years of life;
- Whereas...** AUTISM is a neurological disorder which affects children and adults irrespective of gender, race, or socio-economic status; and
- Whereas...** Children who suffer from AUTISM are often misdiagnosed, stigmatized, and ostracized from their communities; and
- Whereas...** The United Nations General Assembly has declared APRIL 2nd of each year as WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY, and the month of APRIL as AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH, and
- Whereas...** April 2, 2018 is the 11th annual WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY; now therefore
- Be It Resolved** That the Waltham City Council encourages the Waltham community; citizens and businesses, to actively participate in raising autism awareness and acceptance on April 2, 2018 and throughout the month of April, and

Respectfully submitted:
Robert G. Logan, Vice President

Diane P. LeBlanc, President

Read and Adopted: March 26, 2018

Attest: 
Joseph W. Vizard, Assistant City Clerk



REQUEST

To: Mayor City of Waltham
Re: LIGHT IT UP BLUE – AUTISM SPEAKS
Dated: March 26, 2018

REQUEST: For the Mayor to LIGHT UP BLUE as many municipal buildings as possible including City Hall on APRIL 2, 2018, and to also LIGHT UP BLUE the City Website and Social Media Platforms on April 2, 2018 and during the months of April 2018, to help raise awareness and acceptance of autism.

Respectfully,

Robert G. Logan
Vice President
Councillor Ward 9