



1           WHEREAS, as the people of the United States recognize this important month, they  
2 affirm that people with autism possess fundamental rights to participate fully in society, to  
3 be treated with dignity and respect, and to fulfill their highest potential; and

4           WHEREAS, the great state of Louisiana believes that everyone should be treated  
5 with dignity and have a fair shot at getting ahead; and

6           WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to honor advocates, family members, caregivers,  
7 professionals, and all those who work every day to create more opportunities for those with  
8 autism; and

9           WHEREAS, by celebrating Autism Acceptance Month, the people of Louisiana can  
10 help spread awareness, foster acceptance, and ignite change for autistic individuals to live  
11 fully across all areas of life.

12           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
13 proclaim April 2021 as Autism Acceptance Month in Louisiana and hereby encourages all  
14 citizens of the great state of Louisiana to learn more about autism and what they can do to  
15 support individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.

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DIGEST

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