



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida has a bold vision for a brighter future, and it is essential our children are provided with a strong foundation and a world-class education; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia is the most common learning disability among children, affecting as many as one in every five children; and

WHEREAS, the International Dyslexia Association defines dyslexia as a specific neurobiological learning disability that affects the ability to read, write, and process language; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia is characterized by difficulties with accurate and fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities that typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language; and

WHEREAS, secondary effects may include problems with reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede growth of vocabulary and background knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia Awareness Month in Florida is an opportunity to raise awareness and learn about the resources available to support those Floridians living with dyslexia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend my greetings and best wishes to all observing October 2020, as *Dyslexia Awareness Month in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 1st day of October, in the year two thousand twenty.


Governor