



**PROCLAMATION**  
**By the**  
**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COALINGA**

**AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions, characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication; and

**WHEREAS**, Autism affects an estimated 1 in 44 children; and

**WHEREAS**, Autism affects all ethnic and socioeconomic groups; and

**WHEREAS**, early intervention affords the best opportunity to support healthy development and deliver benefits across the lifespan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coalinga is committed to help create a world where all people with autism can reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, April is World Autism Month.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Ron Ramsey, Mayor of the City of Coalinga, do hereby proclaim the week of April 2, 2022, through April 9, 2022, as Autism Awareness Week and urge all citizens of Coalinga to work together to create an environment in our community where all people with autism can reach their full potential.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Coalinga to be affixed this 17th day of March, 2022.

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Ron Ramsey, Mayor