

9.A. 25/26-42: Consideration/possible action: 2026 World Autism Awareness Month and Day Proclamation

Town Council Action Requested: Town Council will consider approving a proclamation declaring April World Autism Awareness Month and specifically April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day.

Purpose: The Proclamation brings greater public awareness of autism, the challenges faced by those with autism spectrum disorder and encouragement for support services for those with autism and their families.

History: NA

Facts about the issue: Autism affects an estimated 1 in 31 U.S. Children and 1 in 45 U.S. adults. It is a complex condition that affects each person differently, resulting in unique strengths and challenges.

Funding Information: NA

Town Manager Comments: none.

Town Manager's Recommendation: Motion to approve the Proclamation declaring April 2026 as Autism Awareness Month and April 2, 2026 as Autism Awareness Day in the Town of Coventry.