

## City of Newark

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## **Legislation Text**

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**Dept/ Agency:** Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk **Action:** (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing ( ) Amending

Type of Service: Declaring Intent

Purpose: To declare Autism Awareness Day on April 2, 2024 and World Autism Awareness Month,

April 2024.

Sponsor: Council Member, C. Lawrence Crump

Additional Information:

WHEREAS, Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the world; and

WHEREAS, Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognized day annually on April 2<sup>nd</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, World Autism Awareness Month is an internationally recognized month annually each April; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark will sponsor the Third Annual Autism Awareness Family Fun and Resource Day at Mulberry Commons Park on Saturday, April 6, 2024.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

- 1. The Municipal Council proclaims April 2, 2024 Autism Awareness Day and the month of April 2024 as World Autism Awareness Month throughout the City of Newark, New Jersey.
- 2. This Resolution of Support is hereby ratified to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.
- 3. A copy of the Resolution shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

## **STATEMENT**

This Resolution proclaims the Municipal Council support of Autism Awareness Day and World Autism Awareness Month to create awareness of the unique educational, vocational and day-to-day life needs of people who are autistic for the month of April 2024 throughout the City of Newark, New Jersey.