

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) impacts nearly one percent of children, profoundly impacting all of us who live in Firestone, Colorado and

WHEREAS: Autism Awareness Month is an opportunity to recognize the contributions of individuals with autism spectrum disorder and to dedicate this time to the cause of better understanding and responding to autism in Firestone, and

WHEREAS: Men, women and children on the autism spectrum contribute to the Firestone community every day. Yet, despite great progress in understanding autism spectrum disorder, challenges remain for these individuals and their families, and

WHEREAS: We encourage the development of resources in our community for children with autism spectrum disorder and their families, we must also remember that these children become adults with autism spectrum disorder who also deserve our support and opportunity to thrive in Firestone.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bobbi Sindelar, Mayor of the Town of Firestone, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018, as

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

In Firestone, and I call upon the community of Firestone, Colorado to learn more about autism and what you can do to support individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Firestone to be affixed on this 11th day of April 2018.

Bobbi Sindelar, Mayor of Firestone, Colorado