



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2026 AS AUTISM AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE MONTH IN GLENCOE

WHEREAS, the Village of Glencoe strives to be an inclusive and understanding community in which all citizens are respected and celebrated for their contributions, and;

WHEREAS, the Village's Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge affirms the Village's stance against hate and discrimination, and recognizes that people of all backgrounds and neurodiversity contribute to our democracy, culture and economy, and the Glencoe Council for Inclusion and Community seeks to incorporate the tenets of this pledge and promote inclusion of all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, autism is associated with differences in communication, learning and behavior, and people with autism may have a wide range of strengths, abilities, needs and challenges; and

WHEREAS, autism impacts many adults and children across the world and in Glencoe, of all dimensions of diversity; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that early diagnosis, intervention and access to support services leads to positive outcomes later in life; and

WHEREAS, in the month of April, Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month promotes autism awareness and celebration of individuals with autism who are our family members, friends, classmates, colleagues and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Glencoe recognizes the value and contributions of individuals with autism and strives to create environments that are supportive of neurodiversity and all people are included, celebrated and thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glencoe do hereby resolve that Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month be observed in the Glencoe community during the month of April 2026.

Dated this 19th day of March A.D., 2026, at the Village of Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois.



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Howard J. Roin, Village President

Philip A. Kiraly, Village Clerk