

Proclamation

Whereas, approximately 15% of the general population is born with dyslexia, a difference in brain formation which results in an impaired ability to learn, retain, and express information, despite having average or even superior intelligence, and despite the fact that dyslexia can be, and often is, accompanied by other skills and gifts not shared with most of the general population; and

Whereas, dyslexic individuals face unique difficulties, some of which can be more effectively overcome with assistance; and

THIRTERS, local branches of the Orton Dyslexia Society are jointly presenting the 10th annual Dimensions of Dyslexia Conference at the Lake Arrowhead Resort this week;

Pow, therefore, I, John Longville, Mayor of the City of Rialto, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1st through May 7th, 1995, as

Dyslexia Awareness Week

in the City of Rialto, and urge all local citizens to cooperate in this effort to expand opportunities for those persons who have this condition.

ATTEST:

Barbara McGee, City Clerk

Dated: May 2, 1995

John Longville, Mayor