



Proclamation

Honoring

Dyslexia Awareness Month

*The International Dyslexia Association
Inland Empire Branch*

Whereas, dyslexic men, women and children experience serious difficulties in learning to read, write, spell and in some cases, use numbers because of a neurological difference that results in a reversed or jumbled perception of the symbols that constitute our language; and

Whereas, without an individual approach geared to their specific language learning disability, dyslexic people can remain either illiterate or severely hindered, unable to properly use an intellectual potential which is often extremely high; and

Whereas, undetected, an untreated dyslexia becomes a silentcrippler leading to unwarranted and unnecessary frustration and failure; and

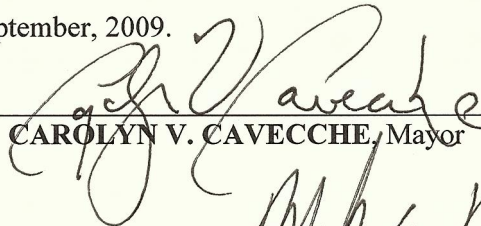
Whereas, early identification, alternative instruction, and extra support from teachers, families and friends enable dyslexic people to achieve in school and employment.

Now, therefore I, **Carolyn V. Cavecche, Mayor** of the City of Orange, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim October as,

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

in the city of Orange and encourage all residents to recognize the benefits of early identification and effective teaching to the quality of life of the dyslexic.

Dated, this 18th day of September, 2009.


CAROLYN V. CAVECCHÉ, Mayor

TERESA "Tita" SMITH, Mayor pro tem

MARK A. MURPHY, Councilmember


JON DUMITRU, Councilmember


DENIS BILODEAU, Councilmember