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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Rancho Cucamonga recognizes that our children are our most valuable resource, for whom we must provide opportunities to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Health, there are approximately fifteen to eighteen million individuals with dyslexia; and

WHEREAS, the national Institute of Child Health and Human Development states that poor literacy is a National health problem because of the ramifications that last a life time; and

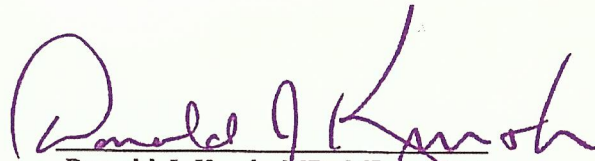
WHEREAS, each child, adolescent, and adult who struggles to learn is unique and deserves every chance to fulfill their potential for a happy and productive life; and

WHEREAS, the Inland Empire Branch of the International Dyslexia Association works to inform and empower families, educators, businesses, and communities with the most current research based on practices to promote meaningful literacy development with the goal of preparing individuals for a hopeful and productive future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Rancho Cucamonga does hereby proclaim October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month."

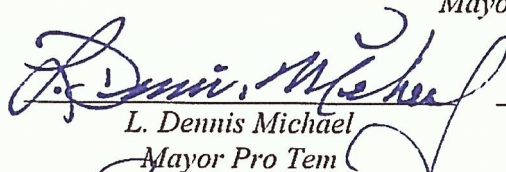
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cucamonga, California, have hereunto set their hand and caused the seal of the City of Rancho Cucamonga to be affixed this 21st day of September, 2009.





Donald J. Kurth, MD, MBA, MPA

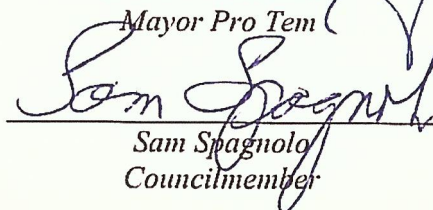
Mayor



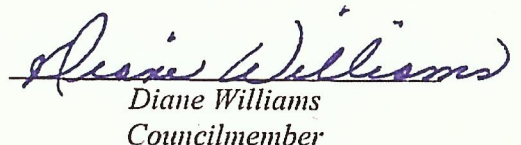
L. Dennis Michael
Mayor Pro Tem



Rex Gutierrez
Councilmember



Sam Spagnolo
Councilmember



Diane Williams
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