

**Proclamation** 

WHEREAS, the City of Ontario honors the Inland Empire Branch of the International Dyslexia Association and all organizations which provide services for learners who struggle; and

WHEREAS, these nonprofit organizations render support to families experiencing significant literacy issues as a result of a dyslexic pattern in one or more family members; and

WHEREAS, we are indebted to the Inland Empire branch of the International Dyslexia Association and all its volunteers who stand ready to share their knowledge, experience, and energy to provide resource information and service to our community, and

WHEREAS, we support the efforts of the Inland Empire Branch and its "kick off" of Dyslexia Awareness Month with events for teachers and parents at various locations and schools throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, it is a local goal of interested citizens to raise awareness levels of understanding within the general community and to seek support for dyslexics in the area of educational and life skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Paul S. Leon, Mayor of the City of Ontario, along with the entire City Council do hereby proclaim the month of October 2009

## DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Ontario and encourage all residents to recognize the benefits of early identification and effective teaching to the quality of life of dyslexia.

GIVEN UNDER THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, this 18th day of September, 2009

PAUL S. LEON

Mayor

