

# PROCLAMATION



## *Dyslexia Awareness Month*

**WHEREAS**, our most valuable resource is our children, for whom we must provide opportunities to learn and grow; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. Department of Health, there are approximately 15 to 18 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR DARRELL TALBERT**, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Corona hereby supports literacy efforts in our community to ensure a positive and productive educational journey for all.

**DATED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005.

**Darrell Talbert**  
Mayor



CITY OF CORONA