

City of Riverside
Proclamation

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 handicapped, unable to properly use an intellectual potential which is often extremely high; and


WHEREAS, undetected an untreated dyslexia becomes a silent crippler 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, Ronald O. Loveridge, Mayor of the City of Riverside, California, do hereby proclaim October as

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

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


Ronald O. Loveridge, Mayor
City of Riverside, California

October 3, 2005

