The City Council of the

City of Hemet, California

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 hindered, 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, Robin Lowe, Mayor of the City of Hemet, along with the entire City Council do hereby proclaim,

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

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



In witness whereof I have set my hand caused this seal to be affixed.

Mayor

Date September 12, 2006