

CITY OF UPLAND CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

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, John V. Pomiernski, Mayor of the City of Upland, jointly with the members of the City Council, Brendan Brandt, Ray Musser, Tom R. Thomas, and Kenneth W. Willis do hereby proclaim October as "Dyslexia Awareness Month".

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Upland to be affixed this 25th day of July 2006.



John V. Pomiernski
Mayor John V. Pomiernski

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Mayor Pro Tem Brendan Brandt

Tom R. Thomas
Councilmember Tom R. Thomas

Ray Musser
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