

## City of Fountain Valley Proclamation Dyslexia Awareness Month October 2007

WHEREAS, the City of Fountain Valley 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, early identification, alternative instruction, and extra support from teachers, families, and friends enable dyslexic people to achieve in school and employment; and

WHEREAS, we are indebted to all organizations and their volunteers who stand ready to share their knowledge, experience, and energy to provide resource information and service to 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, I, Gus Ayer, Mayor of the City of Fountain Valley, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as Dyslexia Awareness Month and ask Fountain Valley residents to join with me in honoring the achievements, contributions and the outstanding programs for citizens who struggle with literacy issues, particularly dyslexia.

Gus Ayer, Mayor

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