

STATE OF COLORADO)

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

COUNTY OF ROUTT)

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2022
AS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH IN ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado and other local, state, and national organizations are proclaiming October as Dyslexia Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia is the most common learning disability that affects approximately one in five people, regardless of race, gender, age, or socioeconomic status and persists throughout life; and

WHEREAS, dyslexia is a specific learning disorder that is neurobiological in origin and is characterized by difficulties with word recognition, spelling, and decoding abilities;

WHEREAS, those with dyslexia benefit significantly from specialized instruction from trained teachers, multi-sensory learning programs, and individualized instruction; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and identification of dyslexia is critical to ensure that individuals with dyslexia receive focused, evidenced-based intervention that leads to the promotion of self-awareness and self-empowerment and the provision of necessary accommodations to ensure school and life success; and

WHEREAS, community organizations, local schools, and nonprofits share knowledge, resources, and support to increase public awareness, work together to find solutions, and support individuals with this learning difference in meeting their full intellectual potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Routt County, Colorado that forever after, October 2022, be designated as Dyslexia Awareness Month, and encourage all community members to seek to understand more about dyslexia and to celebrate the many achievements of adolescents, students, and adults with dyslexia.

ADOPTED this 25th day of October 2022.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO.

M. Elizabeth Melton
Chair

Vote: Tim Redmond	Aye	Nay	Absent
Timothy V. Corrigan	Aye	Nay	Absent
M. Elizabeth Melton	Aye	Nay	Absent

ATTEST:

Jenny L. Thomas
Routt County Clerk and Recorder