



City of Charleston

JOHN J. TECKLENBURG
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, learning disabilities consist of a range of neurological conditions that interfere with the ability to store, process, or produce information; and

WHEREAS, as many as one in five children and adults in the Lowcountry and across the United States may qualify as having a specific learning disability, such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, ADHD, and/or other processing disorders; and

WHEREAS, those with learning disabilities benefit greatly from specialized assistance from highly trained teachers, multi-sensory learning programs, and individualized instruction; and

WHEREAS, early identification, alternative instruction, and extra support from friends, family, and teachers can contribute to the success that students with learning disabilities enjoy in the classroom and later on in employment; and

WHEREAS, I urge my fellow citizens to increase their awareness about learning disabilities and those they affect, including students in our schools and employees in our workplaces.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2023, as:

LEARNING DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Charleston to be affixed, this 20th day of October in the year of 2023.




John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor