

PROCLAMATION

*Hoover Board of Education
Autism Awareness Month 2024*

Whereas, Here in the United States, more than 5.4 million adults are autistic, and 1 in every 44 children has been diagnosed with Autism; and

Whereas, Autism Awareness Month encourages individuals across the Nation to take measures to raise awareness about people with Autism Spectrum Disorder; and

Whereas, Autism affects all ethnic groups and socioeconomic levels and has no medical detection; and

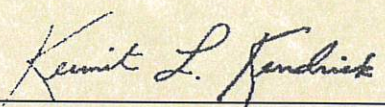
Whereas, Hoover City Schools proudly serves more than 400 students who have a primary disability of Autism and receive individualized services from our Exceptional Education staff; and

Whereas, continuous training and professional development occur throughout our system as knowledge of Autism continues to evolve;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Hoover Board of Education does hereby proclaim April 2024 as National Autism Awareness Month. The Hoover Board of Education acknowledges and celebrates our district's vast range of diverse abilities and backgrounds and the contributions made by those individuals to our school system and our society.



Dr. Kevin Maddox
Superintendent



Mr. Kermit Kendrick
President, Hoover Board of Education

