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To: Office of the Mayor

Subject: Message for Mayor Bratina -Autism Awareness Month - Proclamation

Dear Mayor Bratina:

Hello my name is Chris Capredoni and I am Autism Ontario-Hamilton Chapter President. October is Canadian Autism Awareness Month. We were wondering if you would be able to examine the attached proclamation and see if it would be something your office would agree to complete and post. If so I can supply our logo to be attached to the proclamation.

Look forward to your response.

Best Regards,

Christopher Alfred Capredoni
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PROCLAMATION

I, (name of Mayor or designate) of the (city of ---) do hereby proclaim

October as Canadian Autism Awareness Month

WHEREAS	October is Canadian Autism Awareness Month; and
WHEREAS	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects more than 100,000 Ontarians. Autism Spectrum Disorder is now recognized as the most common neurological disorder affecting 1 in every 94 children, as well as their friends, family and community; and
WHEREAS	ASD is a spectrum disorder, which means it not only manifests itself differently in every individual in whom it appears, but its characteristics will change over the life of each individual as well. A child with ASD will become an adult with ASD; and
WHEREAS	Autism Ontario (formerly Autism Society Ontario) is the leading source of information and referral on autism and one of the largest collective voices representing the autism community. Since 1973, Autism Ontario has been providing support, information and opportunities for thousands of families across the province; and
WHEREAS	Autism Ontario is dedicated to increasing public awareness about autism and the day-to-day issues faced by individuals with autism, their families, and the professionals with whom they interact. The association and its chapters share common goals of providing information and education, supporting research, and advocating for programs and services for the autism community; and
THEREFORE	I (Mayor Name or Designate), do hereby declare October as Canadian Autism Awareness Month.

Dated at (municipality), Ontario this 1st day of October, 2013