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WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY, 2016

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Every person deserves the chance to reach for their highest hopes and fulfill their greatest potential. On World Autism Awareness Day, we reaffirm our dedication to ensuring that belief is a reality for all those who live on the autism spectrum -- including 1 in 68 children. And we uphold our obligation to help make sure every man, woman, and child, regardless of ability or background, is accepted for who they are and able to lead a life free from discrimination and filled with opportunity.

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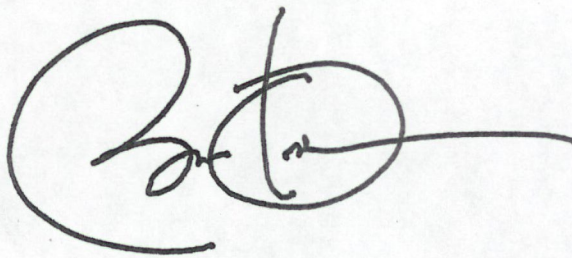
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they can do to support individuals on the autism spectrum and their families, and to help shape a world in which all people, including those with autism, are accepted for who they are.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fortieth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, stylized 'C' or 'G' shape on the left, followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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For Immediate Release

April 1, 2016

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BARACK OBAMA

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Pate, Brian

From: Walsh, Joani
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2016 5:16 PM
To: Degen, Greg
Cc: Staff Secretary; DL-WHO-Exec Clerk
Subject: RE: World Autism Awareness Day, 2016

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This is OK to AP. Thank you, Joani

-----Original Message-----

From: Degen, Greg R. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2016 5:14 PM
To: Walsh, Joani L. EOP/WHO <joan_l_walsh@who.eop.gov>
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Greg,

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To: DL-WHO-Exec Clerk
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Hi all,

Attached is a proposed draft of the proclamation for National Financial Capability Month, 2016 (observed on April 2).

Please review and comment on this proclamation by 9 AM on Thursday (3/31). Please make edits/comments to the version without citations.

Thanks,
Greg

Greg Degen
(202) 456-2476
Office of the Staff Secretary

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BACKGROUND

World Autism Awareness Day, 2016
4/2/2016

History

This Proclamation has been issued annually on the President's own initiative since 2011.

Original Department of Health and Human Services Draft

On World Autism Awareness Day, we unite to recognize and support all of those around the world living on the autism spectrum, including an estimated 1 out of every 68 American children, and millions of adults. We celebrate their unique and enriching contributions to humanity, and we recommit ourselves to ensuring their fundamental rights, eliminating barriers to their success, and empowering them to reach their full potential.

Our Nation succeeds when Americans with autism are accepted as valuable members of society. In the next decade, over half a million youth with autism will enter adulthood. Like all Americans, these individuals deserve quality health care and the ability to pursue their educational and career interests, enabling them to achieve meaningful roles in the 21st Century workforce. It is our duty to encourage and support these individuals in living independent and productive lives. My Administration has taken steps to ensure students with autism have access to inclusive educational opportunities, and adults with autism can pursue good, community-based jobs. Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, the Department of Labor Advisory Committee on Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Disabilities is working to address barriers to competitive, integrated employment for all people with significant disabilities, including people with autism.

Last year, I was proud to sign legislation that bolstered critical investments in medical research, including additional funding for the BRAIN Initiative, which is working to develop and

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Individuals with autism are just as deserving of the peace of mind that comes with having quality, affordable health insurance as anyone else. The Affordable Care Act helps ensure no person is prevented from obtaining health coverage simply because they live with a preexisting condition like autism, and it requires most plans to cover recommended preventive services—including critical screenings that test for autism in children. My Administration is dedicated to ensuring educational opportunities for autistic students are worthy of their extraordinary potential and to providing Americans with autism the chance to earn good jobs and hone their skills and talents. We are also promoting inclusivity for kids with autism in high-quality, early childhood education programs. In 2014, I signed the Autism CARES Act, which supports autism-related research and helps us to better understand the particular challenges faced by students and young adults living on the autism spectrum. And this month marks three years since my Administration launched the BRAIN Initiative—a collaborative effort by Federal Agencies, philanthropies, universities, foundations, and others in the medical and scientific communities that aims to accelerate our work to solve some of the most intricate mysteries of human brain function and reveal new insights into conditions like autism. In my most recent budget proposal, I was proud to support increased funding for this important initiative.

Americans with autism play an important role in our national story, and in their daily lives they embody the belief at the heart of our founding: that in America, with hard work and equal access, all people can realize their aspirations. Today, and every day, let us reach for a future in which no person living on the autism spectrum is limited by anything but the size of their dreams—one in which all people have the opportunity to live a life filled with a sense of identity, purpose, and self-determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2016, as World Autism Awareness Day. I encourage all Americans to learn more about autism and what they can do to support individuals on the autism spectrum and their families, and to help shape a world in which all people, including those with autism, are accepted for who they are.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fortieth.

Thomas, Edwin R.

From: DeGuzman, Dan
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To: DL-WHO-Exec Clerk
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Ed,

Attached is the press release proclamation on **World Autism Awareness Day, 2016** dated today in both places, April 1, 2016.

Dan