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Proclamation # 9098

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY, 2014

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

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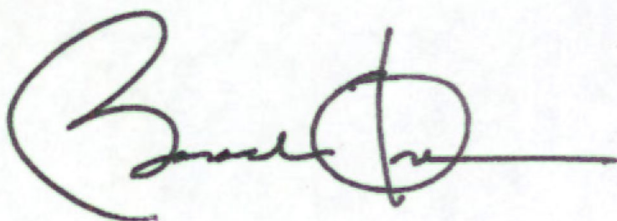
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We must also do more to improve our understanding of the autism spectrum, which is why I was proud to sign legislation that continued critical investments in research, early detection, and support services for children and adults with autism. Last year, I launched the Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative, a program that aims to revolutionize our understanding of the human mind. By unlocking new knowledge of the brain, we can pave the way for myriad medical breakthroughs, including a greater appreciation for the science of autism.

What makes America exceptional are the bonds that hold together the most diverse Nation on earth. Today, let us celebrate our differences -- but let us also acknowledge our responsibilities to each other and move forward as one.

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, 2014, 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.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", with a large, stylized initial "B" and a circular flourish.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 1, 2014

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Williams, Sherman A.

From: Walsh, Joani
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 7:10 PM
To: Hegde, Shilpa
Cc: DL-WHO-Exec Clerk; Staff Secretary
Subject: RE: Proclamation - World Autism Awareness Day, 2014

Ok to AP. Thank you, Joani

From: Hegde, Shilpa
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 7:07 PM
To: Walsh, Joani
Cc: DL-WHO-Exec Clerk; Staff Secretary
Subject: FW: Proclamation - World Autism Awareness Day, 2014

Apologies – Joani this is ready for your ok to ap!

From: Williams, Sherman A.
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 5:40 PM
To: Hegde, Shilpa
Cc: DL-WHO-Exec Clerk
Subject: Proclamation - World Autism Awareness Day, 2014

Hello Shilpa,

Here's the Autism proclamation for your final review/approval.

Thanks,

Sherman

4/1/2014: Signed/Dated/Announced
4/3/2014: To the Archives

Williams, Sherman A.

From: Hegde, Shilpa
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 5:14 PM
To: DL-WHO-Exec Clerk
Cc: Staff Secretary; Walsh, Joani
Subject: World Autism Awareness Day, 2014
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Hi Clerks –

The attached proclamation is ready for final formatting. This should be released today as soon as you have the final OK to AP.

Thanks,
Shilpa

Shilpa Hegde
Office of the Staff Secretary
(202) 456-2187

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