



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Public Law 99-483, enacted by Congress in 1987, designated march as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to ____ people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities throughout all 100 counties; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all people to recognize and acknowledge that it is not disabilities, but unjust societal barriers and attitudes that can keep individuals from realizing their full potential at school, work, home, and/or in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Holly Springs seeks to be a welcoming place where all people can contribute, and thus all residents can contribute to improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities by becoming advocates and supporters of their increased independence, capacity, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, expecting and enabling people with developmental disabilities to function independently and productively within our societal and economic structures can strengthen our town in all areas, including public and private sectors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Kondratick, Mayor of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

In Holly Springs and commend its observance to all residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina to be affixed on this 17th day of February, 2026.

Michael D. Kondratick, Mayor