

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

### Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Awareness Month

**WHEREAS**, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a non-discriminatory developmental disorder affecting people of every age, gender, race and socioeconomic status; and

**WHEREAS**, ADHD is one of the most common neurodevelopment conditions in children with an estimate of 7 million children ages 3-17 have ever been diagnosed with ADHD as of 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 8.8% of children aged 4-17 have ADHD. Parents and caregivers face challenges with children who have ADHD and experience its symptoms, including inactivity, hyperactivity, and impulsivity; and

**WHEREAS**, stigma associated with ADHD continues to affect children, families, parents and adults affected by ADHD; and

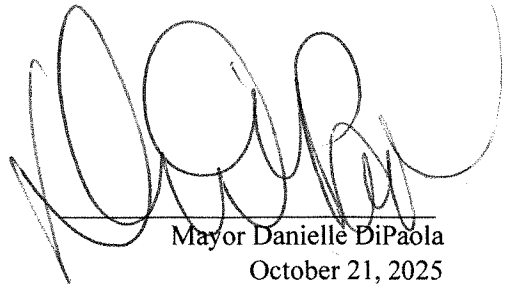
**WHEREAS**, the goal of ADHD Awareness Month is to correct misunderstandings about ADHD and highlight the shared experiences of the ADHD community; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many resources available for people to learn more about how to support the needs of those living with ADHD;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 as

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in the Borough of Emerson and ask all residents and employees to join in this worthwhile cause to correct misunderstandings about ADHD and help raise ADHD awareness, encourage inclusion, and connect people to support services.



Mayor Danielle DiPaola  
October 21, 2025