

PROCLAMATION by Town of Kingstree

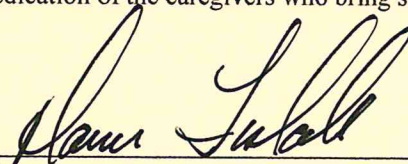
for 2021 DisABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS,** thousands of South Carolina residents and families are impacted by severe lifelong disabilities, including autism, traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and intellectual and related disabilities without regard to race, culture, geography, age, sex or economic class; and
- WHEREAS,** people with lifelong disabilities are productive citizens, neighbors, and family members deserving of respect and opportunities for economic self-sufficiency, independence and personal growth; and
- WHEREAS,** the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs and the Williamsburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board work with families to provide support services that promote independence and inclusion; and
- WHEREAS,** we owe a special debt of gratitude to the caregivers who selflessly provide physical, emotional, and spiritual support to our residents with disabilities and special needs; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2021 observance of Disabilities Awareness Month celebrates the successful partnership between people with and without disabilities and the increasing involvement of people with disabilities in education, employment and community activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Darren Tisdale, Mayor of Kingstree the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2020 as

DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTREE

and encourage our citizens to work together to promote increased opportunities for people with disabilities; to recognize the many contributions made by people with disabilities to our community; and to honor the dedication of the caregivers who bring support and bring support and hope to their fellow citizens.



Mayor

3/15/2021

Date