WHEREAS, Cosumnes Community Services District is guided by the principles of inclusivity in its commitment to help improve the lives of all individuals in the diverse community we serve; and

WHEREAS, Autism impacts people regardless of race, ethnicity, and social-economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, while conditions characterized with Autism may challenge communication, social skills, and behavior; and individuals within the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) community present varying qualities, strengths and challenges; and

WHEREAS, in the month of April, we strive to promote Autism awareness, inclusion, and acceptance, and the District is committed to providing equitable access to services, events and activities that support self-determination for all Autistic individuals; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes the importance of creating spaces that, beyond acceptance, provide opportunities for representation and celebration of all autism groups; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to create a socially conscience community that values and celebrates the unique individuals within the ASD community which celebrates all kinds of minds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors does hereby proclaim the month of April to be designated as Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month and encourages the community to join advocacy efforts.

AUTISM AWARENESS & ACCEPTANCE MONTH

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 7th day of April 2021, in Elk Grove, California.

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