

Whereas, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is pleased to recognize those initiatives which contribute in a meaningful way toward the well-being of Pennsylvania families and their communities, this Court and this Commonwealth; and Whereas, Autism Acceptance Month is a time to promote understanding, inclusion, and acceptance of individuals on the autism spectrum, recognizing their unique talents, perspectives, and contributions to society; and

Whereas, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania acknowledges the importance of creating inclusive environments where individuals with autism can thrive, participate fully in their communities, and access equal opportunities in education, employment, and public life; and

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is home to countless advocates, families, educators, professionals, and selfadvocates who work tirelessly to support and empower individuals with autism; and

Whereas, Autism Acceptance Month serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to ensure that every individual is treated with dignity, respect, and compassion, regardless of differences; and

Whereas, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is committed to fostering awareness, understanding, and acceptance in all aspects of public service, including the legal and judicial systems.

Now, therefore, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania recognizes and celebrates Autism Acceptance Month, honors the individuals and communities who champion inclusion and advocacy, and encourages all citizens to support a more accepting and equitable society for people with autism.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of April 2025.

Chief Justice Debra Todd Supreme Court of Pennsylvania