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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 2026 as "Autism Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the symptoms of autism, also known as autism spectrum disorder (ASD), typically appear in children before the age of 3 and are often accompanied by abnormalities in cognitive functioning, learning, attention, and sensory processing, and

WHEREAS, Florida has one of the highest rates of ASD in the nation, with 329,131 of the state's population living with ASD, and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 1 in 36 children in the United States is living with ASD, and

WHEREAS, the CDC reports that although ASD can affect anyone regardless of race, ethnicity, or other factors, it is four times more likely to occur in boys than in girls, and

WHEREAS, early intervention significantly improves outcomes and reduces the level of funding and services needed to treat an individual with ASD later in life, and

WHEREAS, parents and relatives of individuals with ASD dedicate endless hours in providing for the special needs of their loved ones, NOW, THEREFORE,

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25 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
26 | Florida:

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28 | That April 2026 is designated as "Autism Awareness Month"
29 | in Florida.