



Proclamation

Inclusion Day

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton would like to proclaim Wednesday, March 4th as Inclusion Day; and

WHEREAS, inclusion day is in which individuals with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities will live, work and play alongside each other in a fully inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, globally, more than 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities live each day excluded and isolated from their non-disabled peers; and

WHEREAS, we believe the world will be better when all people are valued, respected, embraced and included – included in the schools we attend, in the games we play, the friends we make and our community we live and work in; and

WHEREAS, Brighton High School has a Unified Program which was recently awarded Unified Champion School status for demonstrating an inclusive school climate, a space for collaboration, and respect for all members of the student body and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Unified Program is part of the Special Olympics Colorado which provides participation with other athletes to build confidence and create opportunities to participate as productive and respected members of society by increasing public awareness of the athletes' capabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 4th as Inclusion Day and challenge each resident of the City of Brighton to make a difference by joining us in this proclamation.

DATED this 3rd day of March 2020.

CITY OF BRIGHTON

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

Gregory Mills, Mayor
Matt Johnston, Mayor Pro Tem
Clint Blackhurst
Adam Cushing
Mark Humbert
Kris Jordinelli
Mary Ellen Pollack
Tim Watts