

Avondale

PROCLAMATION

EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, epilepsy is a neurological disorder that affects people of all ages, causing unpredictable seizures and other health challenges; and

WHEREAS, more than 3.4 million Americans, including approximately 77,000 Arizonans, are living with epilepsy, making it one of the most common neurological disorders in the nation; and

WHEREAS, despite its prevalence, epilepsy remains widely misunderstood, and many individuals and families living with epilepsy face stigma, discrimination, and barriers to education, employment, and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, increasing public understanding of epilepsy, recognizing the signs of a seizure, and promoting seizure first aid can help save lives, reduce fear, and create a more inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, November is recognized nationally as Epilepsy Awareness Month, providing an important opportunity to educate, support research, and honor the strength and resilience of those living with epilepsy and their loved ones; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Avondale joins with organizations such as the Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona and community partners in raising awareness, promoting acceptance, and working toward a future free from the challenges of epilepsy.

Proclaimed this 17th day of November 2025.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk